

# Popular tourist spots in Tokyo

# Tokyo Sightseeing

# Accessibility Guide

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ALL 30 courses



Introducing thirty courses that link sightseeing spots in Tokyo.

We offer complete easy-to-understand course routes,  
accessibility information at tourist spots,  
as well as travel time information.

The information in this guide can also be found on the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bureau of Industrial and Labor Affairs website with some details added. Please check this information as well.

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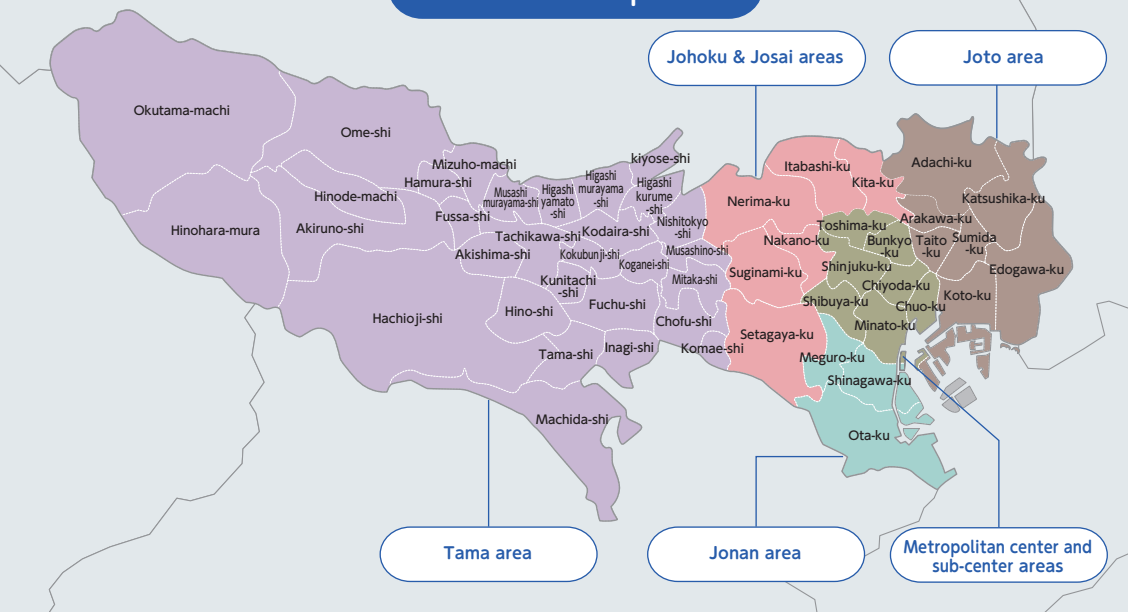
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# Tokyo Sightseeing Accessibility Guide

## About this guide

The Tokyo metropolis welcomes high numbers of visitors from elsewhere in Japan and around the world. This Tokyo Sightseeing Accessibility Guide has been published to help elderly travelers and those with impairment have a pleasant, stress-free sightseeing experience. This guide consists of thirty courses linking popular Tokyo sightseeing spots and provides accessibility information along each travel route as well as tips for a more enjoyable experience. The aim of the guide is to let users apply this information in their own choices and decisions while they enjoy exploring Tokyo.

### Area map



### Five themes

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Shopping

Downtown

Amusement

Nature

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A Uni-Voice navigation code is printed next to the name of each course in this guide.  
Scan the code using the Uni-Voice app on your smartphone to display the route on a map in the app.

## Select from thirty Tokyo sightseeing courses by area and theme!

This guide introduces thirty courses that connect sightseeing spots in Tokyo. In addition to sightseeing highlights and accessibility at each location, the maps also clearly indicate information such as accessibility along the travel route and tips. The guide also provides information on sightseeing spots located in close proximity to each course so that users are free to alter the course depending on their physical condition, available time, personal preferences, etc.

\* Travelers are free to alter their course or shorten it depending on their physical condition, available time, or personal preferences.

### How to Use the Guide

#### Koganji Temple (Togenuki Jizoson)

About  
10 min.

Koganji Temple is fondly known as "Togenuki Jizoson." "Togenuki" (needle removal) comes from an Edo period tale in which a needle accidentally swallowed by a woman came out of a Jizo after she drank a good luck charm. The "Arai-Kannon" on the grounds is also popular.

There are no steps or inclinations at the entrance or on the grounds so moving about is easy. There is a ramp (13 degrees) at the side of the main temple building to allow wheelchair access (assistance required). Exercise caution on temple fair days (days with a 4 in the date) as it becomes very crowded.

Tel. 03-3917-8221

¥ Free admission

☑ Gates open: 6:00 - 17:00 (20:00 on the 4th, 14th and 24th)

☒ None



Wheelchair-accessible restroom  
(located within the ticket gates at train and subway stations unless noted otherwise)



Elevator for wheelchair users available



Ostomate-friendly facility



Gradual slope: a slope that inexperienced manual wheelchair users can navigate on their own with little need for caregiver assistance (incline below about 3 degrees)



Nursing area  
(with diaper-changing table, unless noted otherwise)



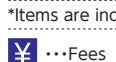
Steep slope: a slope that will be difficult for manual wheelchair users to navigate or brake on without significant physical strength or skill and that will place a heavy strain on caregivers (incline of about 3 degrees or more)



Written communication possible through communication boards or paper



Explanations, etc.  
available through tactile maps or in Braille



¥ ...Fees



✕ ...Closed days



🕒 ...Hours

\*Items are indicated in dark blue if applicable and gray if not.

START

GOAL



Travel route  
(on foot)

START

GOAL



Travel route (subway, bus, monorail, water bus, etc.)

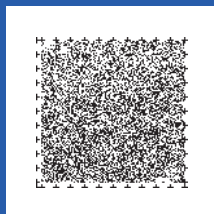
#### Additional Notes

\* This document has been created based on information as of January 2020. \* The travelling time for the routes is estimated at 60 meters per minute. \* It is recommended that you make preliminary confirmations of the information listed here by phone before your outing as there may be changes in the data. \* Please note that we cannot be held responsible for any loss or injury that may be incurred due to this information. \* Consumption tax is included in all listed fees as a general rule. Fees such as admission fees are those for adults unless stated otherwise. \* It is recommended that visitors with physical disabilities make preliminary inquiries at facilities that they wish to visit such as through their websites. They might be offered discounts or exemptions from fees for the disabled, although the conditions for the presentation of physical impairment certificates may differ. \* As a general rule, holiday seasons such as the year-end and New Year's holidays, the Obon holiday break, and Golden Week are not listed. \* As a general rule, the hours listed here are the opening and closing hours. Please note that the final time for admission listed here is generally from 30 minutes to 1 hour before closing time. \* Please make confirmations with the transit agency you are travelling with before your outing as traffic information may change due to natural disasters or depending on the season. \* Map information is the result of investigation from September 2019 to January 2020. \* Uni-Voice navigation codes provide route guidance using the GPS function of your smartphone. The positioning accuracy of GPS varies, as reception may be impaired by the surrounding environment and weather.

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P31	18 Ryogoku, Oshiage	Exploring the past and present in Sumida	Joto	Culture,History,Downtown,Shopping
P33	19 Fukagawa	A sophisticated and warm temple town	Joto	Culture,History,Downtown
P35	20 Kita-senju, Minami-senju	Follow the old road to Nikko	Joto	Culture,History,Downtown
P37	21 Shibamata, Kameari	The hometown of Tora-san and Ryo-san	Joto	Culture,History,Downtown
P39	22 Shinagawa, Haneda	Gateways to Edo and Tokyo	Jonan	Culture,History
P41	23 Setagaya	Exploring the history of Setagaya area	Johoku & Josai	Culture,History
P43	24 Sugamo, Oji, Arakawa	A casual stroll on a Toden streetcar	Metropolitan center and sub-center, Johoku, Josai, Joto	Downtown,Amusement
P45	25 Mitaka, Kichijoji	Nature and culture in Musashino	Tama	Culture,History,Nature
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P47	27 Jindaiji, Takahatafudo	Towns of Kitaro and the Shinsengumi	Tama	Culture,History,Nature
P49	28 Kunitachi	Enjoy art and the seasons	Tama	Culture,History,Nature
P51	29 Koganei, Sayama	Nostalgic architecture and the nature	Tama	Culture,History,Nature
P53	30 Fuchu	Explore the history of Musashi no kuni	Tama	Culture,History,Amusement

# 1 Toranomon, Hibiya, Nagatacho

## Walk around the seat of government



Wheelchair users can visit Atago-jinja Shrine, known for the steep 86 step "Staircase of Promotion", via the elevator installed at the side. View the House of Councillors, The National Diet of Japan, and the center of Japanese politics in the area surrounding Nagatacho.

<b>Route</b>					
Toei Subway Onarimon Sta. [Exit A6]	11 min. on foot 630 m	Atago-jinja Shrine	2 min. on foot 100 m	NHK Museum of Broadcasting	10 min. on foot 600 m
Toei Subway Onarimon Sta. [Exit A6]	1 min. 1st stop	Toei Subway Uchisaiwaicho Sta. [Exit A8]	6 min. on foot 360 m	Chiyoda City's Hibiya Library & Museum	
On foot		Hibiya Park	5 min. on foot 280 m	Tokyo Metro Kasumigaseki Sta. [Exit A1]	1 min. 1st stop
Tokyo Metro Kokkai-gijidomae Sta. [Exit 2]	7 min. on foot 380 m	House of Councillors, The National Diet of Japan	7 min. on foot 380 m	Tokyo Metro Kokkai-gijidomae Sta. [Exit 2]	

**Notes** Atago-jinja Shrine and the NHK Museum of Broadcasting atop Mt. Atago can be accessed by elevator. The hill in front of the House of Councillors, The National Diet of Japan, can be avoided by going 1 stop from Kasumigaseki station.





## Atago-jinja Shrine

About  
15min.

At 26 meters, Mt. Atago is the highest topological feature in the Tokyo municipality and is home to a Deity of Fire Protection. It was built in 1603 at the behest of Tokugawa Ieyasu. Nowadays, working people come here to take a break.



The shrine is accessible by car. Also, the elevator makes access easier, so please visit any time.



TEL 03-3431-0327

- ¥ Free entry to grounds
- ☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (Shrine office hours)
- 10:00 - 15:00 (Prayer hours)
- ✕ Free entry to grounds



Use the elevator at Mt. Atago to gain access to the grounds. The Staircase of Promotion can be seen from the grounds. Written correspondence is available at the shrine office.

## NHK Museum of Broadcasting

About  
45min.



This was opened in 1956 as the world's first museum specializing in broadcasting. Anybody can come and view the public program library and enjoy the Atagoyama 8K theater.



View posters or panels from drama series, the Taiga dramas or images from historical broadcasts, and try being a news reader or weather forecaster in the experience area. Written request boards are on loan from the 1st floor reception. Ask reception to use the nursing room.

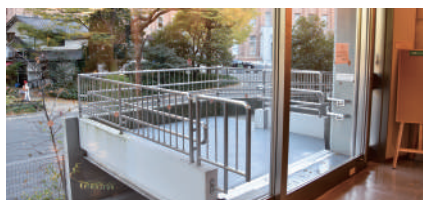
TEL 03-5400-6900

- ¥ Free
- ☑ 9:30 - 16:30
- ✕ Mondays (excluding national holidays)

## Chiyoda City's Hibiya Library & Museum

About  
45min.

The book floor and permanent exhibition of the history of Chiyoda City are a familiar rest place for local residents. Hibiya College is a place of exchange, hosting lectures, seminars and workshops and currently has exhibitions on Edo/Tokyo, Books and Art.



The 1st floor special exhibition hall exhibits cultural assets to artworks 3 to 4 times a year. You can look at documents separated by theme on the 2nd and 3rd book floor. Written request boards can be loaned from the 1st and 2nd floors receptions. Ask to use the slope or elevator via the intercom. There is a nursing room on the 4th floor.

TEL 03-3502-3340 (Supervisor) 03-3502-3343 (Book counter)

- ¥ Free
- ☑ Opening times 10:00 - 22:00 (Monday - Friday) 10:00 - 19:00 (Saturdays)
- 10:00 - 17:00 (Sundays, national holidays)
- ✕ 3rd Monday each month, Special sorting period

## Hibiya Park

About  
20min.

This modern western style park saw its 115th anniversary in 2018. As a place of original culture, especially the western style outside music stage, restaurants and flowers all play an important role in helping city dwellers relax. The large symbolic fountain operates from 8:00 to 21:00 and is lit up at night.



Wheelchair-accessible restrooms with an audio assistance system are located in front of the public hall and behind the music hall.



TEL 03-3501-6428

- ¥ Free entry (Some facilities have entrance fees)
- ☑ Always open (Ask the service center for opening times of each facility)
- ✕ None

## House of Councillors, The National Diet of Japan

About  
1hr.

The House of Councillors, The National Diet of Japan, is the center of Japanese politics. It was completed in 1936, after 17 years. The visitor's lobby has a display showing the history and structure of the Diet, as well as member's badges and a 15 cm long budget form. The 3rd floor of the main building has a room in which the Emperor can rest and was built using cutting-edge technology for the time and is worth visiting.



There is a tactile map of the main building in the visitor's lobby. Wheelchair users can also get a feeling for sitting in parliament. There are guided tours of the House of Councillors. Ask in advance for tours using sign language.



TEL 03-5521-7445

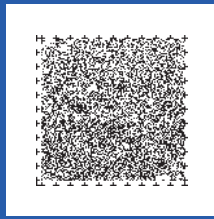
- ¥ Free
- ☑ 9:00 - 16:00 (May close without notice)
- ✕ Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Japan Sake &amp; Shochu Information Center</b>	As well as a display of Japanese Sake, genuine shochu and Awamori spirits, there are around 100 items to sample.		03-3519-2091
<b>Parliamentary Museum</b>	As well as introducing the structure and operations of the National Diet, there is a permanent display and exhibitions explaining the Parliamentary Democracy.		03-3581-1651 (Parliamentary Museum)
<b>Garden(North garden/South garden) (The front park of the Diet Building)</b>	Boasting a wide variety of cherry blossoms in spring, this a perfect place for a stroll and is a popular photo spot.		03-3581-1651 (Parliamentary Museum)
<b>Vegetation and water college municipal Midori Library Tokyo Green Archives</b>	As well as old photographs, diagrams and picture postcards relating to parks and greenery, there are around 170,000 books and magazines relating to greenery.		03-5532-1306

## ② Hanzomon, Kudanshita

### Experiencing the history of the Kitanomaru of Edo Castle



A course from Hanzomon Station to Chidorigafuchi, and through Kitanomaru Garden. Visit locations including the Science Museum, which was designed to widely diffuse and promote science technology and industrial technology of modern times and the near future, and SHOWA-KAN, which depicts the wartime and post-war days of the Showa era.

#### Route

Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Sta. [Exit 6]	5 min. on foot 300 m	Chidorigafuchi Park	15 min. on foot 870 m
Science Museum	12 min. on foot 670 m	Kitanomaru Garden, Tayasumon Gate	5 min. on foot 300 m
SHOWA-KAN	2 min. on foot 100 m	Toei Subway, Tokyo Metro Kudanshita Sta. [Exit 6]	

#### Notes

The route starts at Hanzomon Station and goes down Kudanzaka. Those in manual wheelchairs require a helper in some areas as there are steep slopes and lengthy downward hills.





## Chidorigafuchi Park

About  
10 min.

Chidorigafuchi is a moat made to block Tsubonezawa River with an earthen bridge of Hanzomon Gate and Tayasumon Gate during the expansion of Edo Castle. The park is located between Chidorigafuchi and the British Embassy, and has about 170 cherry trees such as the Somei Yoshino and Yamazakura cherry trees with flowers that blossom beautifully in the spring. It is also a popular spot for strolling.



Those in wheelchairs can use the walking path. However, those in wheelchairs are asked to be careful at the entrance of the park near the Chidorigafuchi Intersection on the northern side because there is a long 8-degree downward slope. There are no steps at the entrance by the Chidorigafuchi Intersection on the southern side.



TEL 03-5211-4243 (Road Park Division Chiyoda City)

¥ Free

## Science Museum

About  
1 hr.

The wonders of science themed on familiar things and the latest in scientific discoveries that make you imagine what it is like in the near future are introduced through various exhibits and workshops. Live science shows given by researchers who are active in the front lines as well as projections shown on a Synra Dome with a diameter of 10 meters are popular with both adults and children. Be exposed to things that you find absolutely amazing and things that you never knew about.



Visitors can see, touch, and feel for themselves various forms of science and technology. Those in wheelchairs can access each floor by elevator but are asked to notify the staff when doing so. Please go to the reception counter on the 1st floor or the staff counter on the 5th floor if you would like to use a communication board.



TEL 03-3212-8544

¥ ¥880

9:30 - 16:50 (admission until 16:00)

✕ Please check the Official Website.  
<http://www.jsf.or.jp/eng/>

Please feel free to visit the interactive facilities that many visitors find interesting.



## Kitanomaru Garden

to include a visit to the Tayasumon Gate About  
40 min.

The location where the Kitanomaru of Edo Castle was located during the Edo period. It is a relaxation spot with many people who come to enjoy activities such as jogging and walking. Luminous moss, which is specified as a national natural treasure, grows naturally on the stone wall of the moat on the west side. It is a rare type of moss that can usually be found only in places such as high-altitude caves. Access is closed but photos are available on the website.



TEL 03-3211-7878

¥ Free



Some areas in the park have stairs, steps, and slopes, but there is also a route that can be taken by those in wheelchairs. Parking Areas 1, 2, and 3 at Kitanomaru Garden have exclusive spaces for customers with impairments. Wheelchairs and communication boards are lent out at the Kitanomaru resting spot, "The Forest Kitanomaru".

## Tayasumon Gate

It is the entrance to Kitanomaru Garden and the only remains left from 1636 when the outermost enclosure of Edo Castle was completed. It is a square-shaped "masugatamon-style" gate and consists of a "koraimon-style" gate at the front and a "yaguramon-style" gate at the right side at the back. Inside the gate were magistrate's residences, a cloister for women who served at the inner palace, and the homesteads of people such as Princess Sen, Kasuganotsubone, and Tokugawa Iyasu's second wife and Mito Yorifusa's adoptive mother, Eishoin.



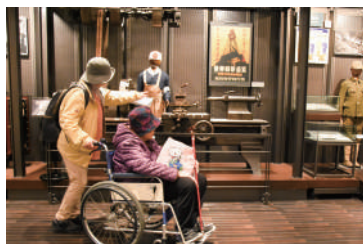
Visitors can touch the actual stone walls of Tayasumon Gate and Edo Castle. Those traveling along Yasukuni Street are asked to be careful as it is a downhill trip with a steep slope.

¥ Free

## SHOWA-KAN

About  
1 hr.

A national museum built for the purpose of conveying to future generations the hardships that the citizens faced in daily life during wartime and post-war days. Visitors can easily see and hear how people lived during wartime and post-war days through photos, videos, and sounds from 78 rpm records in the audio-visual room. Nostalgic picture-story shows are presented on the 4th Saturday of odd months.



Inside the building, visitors can enjoy viewing old newsreels and handle and experience vintage black rotary dial phones. Wheelchairs are lent out at the general information counter on the 1st floor. There is a nursing room on the 1st floor. There are no seats for changing diapers.

TEL 03-3222-2577

¥ ¥300 10:00 - 17:30 (admission until 17:00)

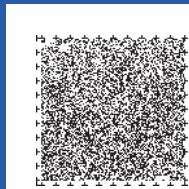
✕ Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
National Archives of Japan	A treasure house of official documents and other materials received from governmental agencies in Japan stored and conserved as historical materials. They hold regular exhibits, special exhibits, and rotating exhibits. There is also a reading room where visitors can use archival documents.	There are no steps or slopes at the entrance or inside, and displays on the 1st floor of official documents are set low so as to be easily viewed by wheelchair users. The preserved documents can be viewed in the 2nd floor reading room. Wheelchair users can take the elevator to the 2nd floor. There are dedicated parking spaces for customers with impairments.	03-3214-0621 (main)
Chidorigafuchi Pedestrian Path	A walking path along Chidorigafuchi on the west side of the Imperial Palace surrounded by green and a moat. It is a 700 meter-long path from the entrance of the National Cemetery for War Dead to Yasukuni Street.	There are no steps on the walking path so wheelchair users can enjoy the scenery comfortably while following the path.	03-3234-1948 (boat ground) 03-5211-4243 (Road Park Division Chiyoda City)
JCII Camera Museum	See the development of cameras in Japan before photos could be taken easily with smartphones like today.	Reception is on the B1 floor so those in wheelchairs must first go to the Japan Camera Industry Institute in the adjacent building. A staff member will take you via elevator to the exhibition room on the B1 floor. Cameras stored by the museum can be searched for and viewed with a touch-screen search system. The floors in the building are level and the displays are at heights that make them easy to see.	03-3263-7110

### ③ Yushima, Ochanomizu

## Find famed sites of learning



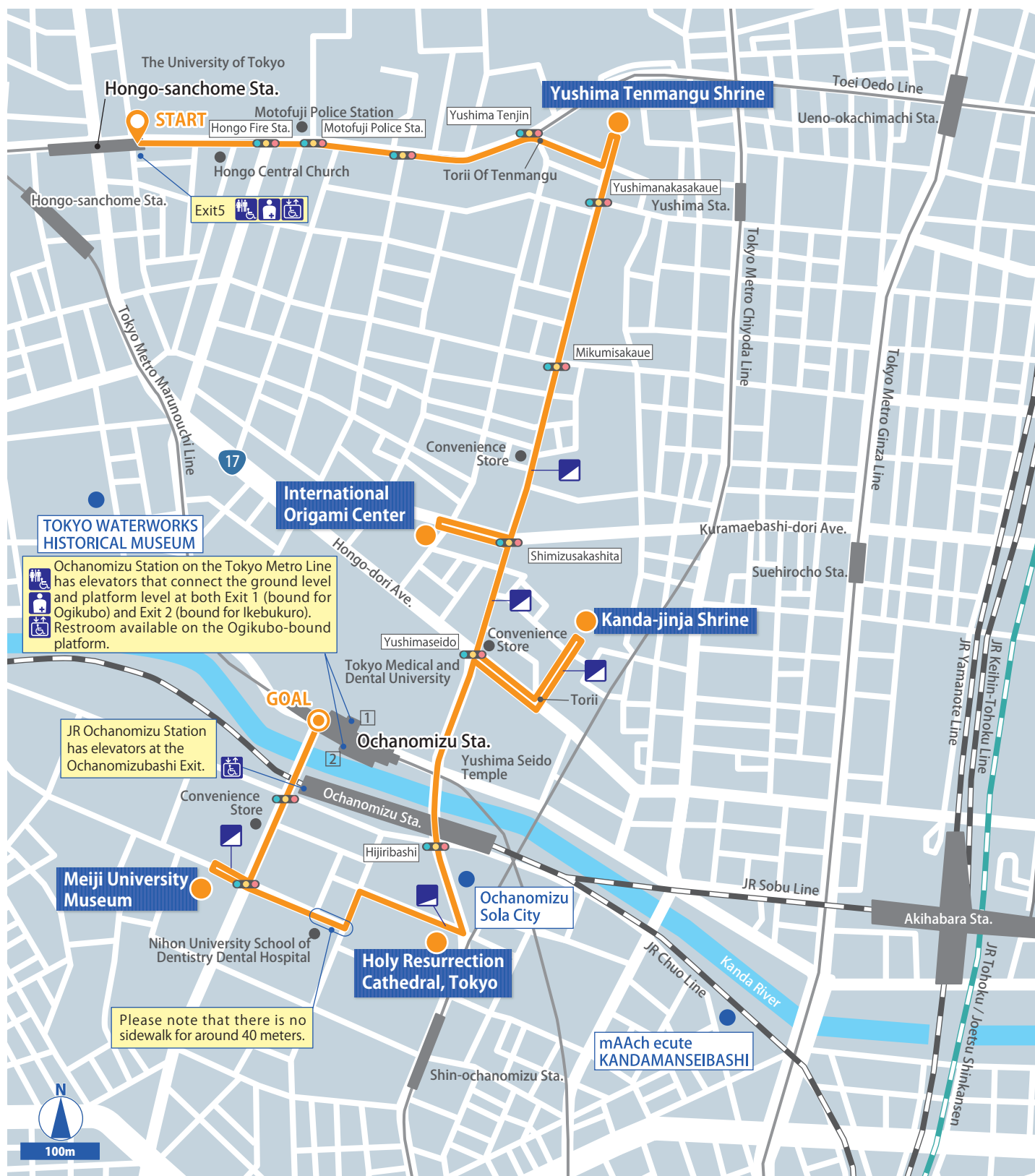
Visit famed sites of learning dating back to the Edo period, sacred places such shrines and churches, and groups of universities in the educational zone, which dot the area from Yushima to Ochanomizu. This is a course that is perfect for knowing the present by learning about the past.

#### Route

<b>Toei Subway Hongo-sanchome Sta.</b> [Exit 5]	<b>11 min. on foot</b> 650 m	<b>Yushima Tenmangu Shrine</b> (Yushima Tenjin)	<b>11 min. on foot</b> 630 m	<b>International Origami Center</b>
<b>8 min. on foot</b> 450 m	<b>Kanda-jinja Shrine</b> (Kanda Myojin)	<b>10 min. on foot</b> 600 m	<b>Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Tokyo</b> (Nikolai-do)	
<b>6 min. on foot</b> 350 m	<b>Meiji University Museum</b>	<b>5 min. on foot</b> 300 m	<b>Tokyo Metro Ochanomizu Sta.</b> [Exit 1, Exit 2]	

#### Notes

There is a steep slope between Yushima Tenmangu Shrine and Kanda-jinja Shrine. Manual wheelchair users will need assistance from a caregiver.





## Yushima Tenmangu Shrine (Yushima Tenjin)

About  
20 min.

A shrine dedicated to Sugawara Michizane, revered as the god of learning. Picturesque votive tablets are offered on the grounds to pray for passing entrance exams, family safety, protection from danger, etc. The plum garden is also a famous spot for viewing plum blossoms.



It is located on a steep hill, but visitors can avoid the steep incline by taking the route from Hongo. A wheelchair-accessible restroom is available outside the grounds. Caution will be required because the road in front of the restroom has an inclination of about 6 degrees.



TEL 03-3836-0753

¥ Free entry to grounds ☑ 8:30 - 19:30 (gate open: 6:00 - 20:00)  
✕ None

## Kanda-jinja Shrine (Kanda Myojin)

About  
20 min.

Edo's guardian deity enshrined at the former outer gate of Edo Castle. The shrine was highly revered by both the Edo Shogunate and the common people. The Kanda Festival is famous as one of the three great festivals of Edo as well as Japan. Enshrining the god of prosperity in business, it looks after Japan's central business areas of Kanda, Nihombashi, Akihabara, Otemachi, Marunouchi, etc. Visitors may eat/drink and buy souvenirs in the Cultural Exchange Hall.



The entrance and grounds have no steps or slopes, making it easy to navigate even by visitors in wheelchairs. A wheelchair-accessible restroom is available on the 1st floor of the Cultural Exchange Hall. Both sides of the shrine pavilion have slopes (8 to 10 degrees inclinations).



TEL 03-3254-0753 ¥ ☑ Free entry to grounds

## Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Tokyo (Nikolai-do)

About  
20 min.

A cathedral of the Orthodox Church in Japan. It is commonly known as St. Nikolai Church, named after the Russian saint who introduced the Orthodox faith to Japan.



There is a slope for wheelchairs along the side of the church. Please contact the cathedral office or staff at the entrance when using it. Messages can be conveyed but visitors are asked to bring their own boards or paper to write on.



TEL 03-3295-6879

¥ ¥300 donation (suggested) (Discounts available for those with impairments and their caregivers. Inquire for details.)  
☑ Admission inside the church: 13:00 - 16:00 (until 15:30 from October to March)  
✕ Mondays

## International Origami Center

About  
30 min.

Here, visitors can casually enjoy traditional washi (Japanese paper) culture. The shop on the 3rd floor offers a wide array of origami and washi paper.



The gallery on the 2nd floor can only be accessed by the stairway. Visitors in wheelchairs can access the shop on the 3rd floor and workshop on the 4th floor by taking the elevator and stair lift.

The workshop where washi paper is dyed can also be observed from 10:00 to 17:00 when the door is open. Exhibitions, lectures, and hands-on classes are held as well.



TEL 03-3811-4025

¥ Admission is free but fees are charged for event participation  
☑ 9:30 - 18:00  
✕ Sundays, national holidays



## Meiji University Museum

About  
1 hr.

A museum divided into three departments: Commodity Department, Criminal Materials Department, and Archaeology Department. Volunteer guides provide an explanation of the exhibits every week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.



Visitors in wheelchairs can also enjoy the facilities with no problem. There are also exhibits that visitors can touch.



TEL 03-3296-4448

¥ Free admission  
☑ 10:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)  
✕ None

There are also exhibits that cannot be found anywhere else. Regular exhibits can be enjoyed for free.

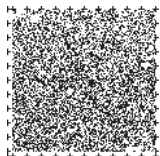


### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>TOKYO WATERWORKS HISTORICAL MUSEUM</b>	A presentation of the history of waterworks, starting with the establishment of Edo's water supply over 400 years ago and continuing down to the present.		Audio guidance (Japanese, English, Korean, Chinese) available.
<b>Ochanomizu Sola City</b>	Consists of two squares: a ground-level square where visitors can relax among greenery and an underground square surrounded by shops.		Wheelchair-accessible restroom available in Sola City Plaza, B1 floor.
<b>maACh ecute KANDAMANSEIBASHI</b>	A shopping complex made using the old Manseibashi Station viaduct. Here, visitors can see the vestiges of the former Manseibashi Station.		The passageway of the deck on the 2nd floor and the open-air deck along the Kanda River are slightly narrow (110 centimeters wide).
			03-5802-9040
			03-3255-6585
			03-3257-8910

# 4 Ginza, Yurakucho

## Make the round of antenna shops



After casually enjoying Kabuki culture and the Edo atmosphere, experience the flavors and crafts of various regions of Japan at antenna shops found around the Ginza/Yurakucho area. Department stores and other buildings provide good universal design facilities. Enjoy a worry-free stroll around Ginza.

### Route

Tokyo Metro Higashi-ginza Sta. [Exit 3] → On foot → Kabukiza Tower 5F, Kabukiza Gallery → On foot → Kabukiza Tower B2F, Kobikicho Square

4 min. on foot → Iwate Ginga Plaza → 16 min. on foot → Oishii Yamagata Plaza

200 m → 950 m

3 min. on foot → Ginza Washita Shop Main Store → 3 min. on foot → TOKYO KOTSU KAIKAN

130 m → 180 m

2 min. on foot → Yurakucho Sta. [Central Exit]

100 m

### Notes

Weekdays are good for visiting antenna shops. Weekend afternoons are good for enjoying Ginza-dori Avenue as it is closed to automobile traffic.

## Kabukiza Gallery

About 50 min.

A place where you can discover the appeal of kabuki. You can also touch some of the exhibits such as instruments and props. The contents of the exhibitions and business hours are subject to change. Please check the website, etc. A rooftop garden can be found on the 5th floor where the gallery is also located, and the "Goemon Stairs," which connect the 4th and 5th floors, and the corridor on the 4th floor have exhibits such as a model of the Kabukiza Theatre and panels.



The Kabukiza Tower, completed in 2013, is directly connected to Higashi-ginza Station. Take an escalator and large exclusive elevator to the gallery on the 5th floor.



TEL 03-3545-6886

¥600 10:00 - 17:30 (final admission 17:00)  
× Irregular holidays





## Kobikicho Square

About  
50 min.

A plaza with a giant symbolic lantern. It is lined with shops that offer kabuki goods and gifts as well as stalls that sell local specialties. It also has a restaurant.



Direct access from Exit 3 of Higashi-ginza Station. The floor is flat with wide pathways, and is easy to pass through. It is not crowded and particularly easy to use during the hours after the performances begin (from 11:00 a.m. and from 4:30 p.m.).



TEL 03-3545-6551 ☑ 9:30 - 18:30 (varies by shop) ✕ Irregular holidays

## Ginza Washita Shop Main Store

About  
20 min.

Enjoy Okinawan music and the bright smiles of the staff, and immerse yourself in the Okinawan atmosphere of this shop. Here, you will find many types of Awamori liquor, Okinawan vegetables, tropical fruits, and more.



Please notify store staff when using the elevator to go to the B1 floor where there is a restroom and items such as craft products.



TEL 03-3535-6991 ☑ 10:30 - 20:00 ✕ None

## Iwate Ginga Plaza

About  
20 min.

Enjoy delicacies from the waters and mountains of spacious Iwate Prefecture. The Koikai soft-serve ice cream that can be enjoyed on the spot is popular year-round.



When coming from Higashi-ginza Station, elevators are available at Exit 3 and Exit A1 of the Kabukiza Theatre. There is a ramp at the entrance of the shop.



TEL 03-3524-8282 ☑ 10:30 - 19:00 (17:00 at the end of every month) ✕ None

## TOKYO KOTSU KAIKAN

About  
1 hr.

Here you will find famous local products from all across the country! It is lined with antenna shops from Hokkaido in the north to Kyushu in the south, offering delicious foods and traditional crafts. There are shops offering tourist information so you can consult with them before visiting the area.



There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom on the B1 floor and baby beds on the 2nd floor. Please visit the information desk on the 1st floor for details.



TEL Varies by shop ☑ ✕ Varies by shop

## Oishii Yamagata Plaza

About  
20 min.

Delicious vegetables from Yamagata are a strong appeal of this shop. It offers plenty of delicacies from Yamagata including processed agricultural products such as pickles and jam, and famous sweets.



The 1st floor shopping area can be entered from the road in front without worrying about steps. The heights of shelves and checkout counters are lowered.



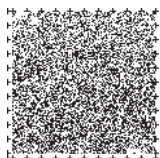
TEL 03-5250-1752 ☑ 10:00 - 20:00 ✕ None

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Ginza-dori Ave.</b>	Ginza's main street. The street is closed to traffic on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, making it easy to stroll around the area. For details, please visit the Ginza Official website at <a href="http://www.ginza.jp/en/">http://www.ginza.jp/en/</a> .		Varies by shop
<b>GINZA MITSUKOSHI</b>	A department store at the Ginza 4-chome intersection, the heart of Ginza. Has a kids' restroom, nursing room, and more.		03-3562-1111
<b>MATSUYA GINZA</b>	A well-established department store that first opened its doors in 1869. It also holds events in facilities such as its gallery.		03-3567-1211

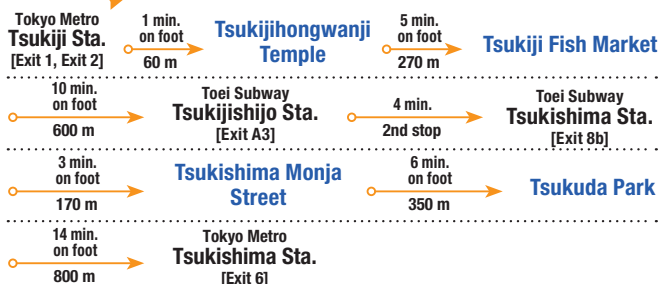
## 5 Tsukiji, Tsukishima

### Walk around enjoying the cuisine in the small streets



Taste the local cuisine including Tsukishima monja and tsukuda cooking. This course lets you learn about the Edo period by visiting the historic Tsukijihongwanji Temple or the Ishikawajima lighthouse rebuilt in Tsukuda park while you enjoy the local cuisine.

#### Route



#### Notes

Be careful as the Tsukiji Outer Market is crowded with sightseers. This course is mostly flat however there is a steep slope in the section between Irie and Tsukuda park.

### Tsukijihongwanji Temple

About 30 min.

Tsukijihongwanji Temple, a temple belonging to the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha school of Buddhism (head temple: Nishi Hongwanji in Kyoto), has around 400 years of history. The main temple was rebuilt in 1934 after being burnt down in the great Kanto earthquake. The design is by Ito Chuta, an architectural historian and lecturer at Tokyo Imperial University. Imitating ancient Buddhist buildings of India, the inside is built in the traditions of the Shinshu temple, and the characteristic designs are popular among foreign visitors.

There is information on toilets with ostomate facilities and nursing rooms. Take the elevator to the surface exit from the Hibiya line, Nakameguro side (Exit 1 ticket gate) and use the slope or elevator to the 2nd floor temple for worship.

Tel. 0120-792-048

- Free entry to grounds
- Main temple worship hours: 6:00 - 17:30 (April - September)  
6:00 - 17:00 (October - March)
- Free entry to grounds





## Tsukiji Fish Market

About  
1 hr. 10 min.

The Tsukiji fish market was built to keep the vibrancy and bustle of Tsukiji into the future. Divided into the Odawara-Bashi wing and the Kaiko-Bashi wing, the 1st floor houses over 60 stores selling seafood and vegetables. The 2nd floor houses the offices and warehouse. The 3rd floor of the Odawara-Bashi wing satisfies hungry visitors with a food court-style cafeteria and kitchen studio. Information on food is given in the "Tsukiwaza Seminars" hosted here. You can receive training from professionals on preparing and handling food.



There are no stairs and the routes are flat so wheelchair users can enjoy shopping here. Use the elevators to access the Odawara wing 3rd floor cafeteria and the market in each wing.



TEL Varies by shop

- ¥ Free
- 🕒 5:00 - 15:00 (opening times), 7:00 - 14:00 (All stores business hours)
- 📅 Sundays, national holidays, and designated Wednesdays

## Tsukishima Monja Street

About  
15 min.

Even with around 80 monja-yaki stores in Tsukishima, the main street has particularly many stores. The pre-war mom-and-pop candy stores had a hot plate at the back on which a thin flour paste was cooked with soy sauce or honey and given to the local children as a snack. This snack became the modern day monja-yaki. Upon entering the street, you will be greeted by a fragrant aroma. Be sure to try the popular menu items in each store.



Be careful of the crowded sidewalks during weekdays, however weekends are a pedestrian heaven for enjoying eating and shopping.



TEL 03-3532-1990 (Tsukishima Monja Promotion cooperative association)

¥ 🕒 📅 Varies by shop

## Tsukuda Park

About  
20 min.

This park is between the Tsukuda-ohashi Bridge and Chuo-ohashi Bridge on the Sumida River. The Tsukuda-bori in the park is a remnant of the local atmosphere yet the contrasting backdrop of highrise buildings creates a mysterious charm to the view. We recommend relaxing on the riverside terrace. Patrons walk their dogs, go jogging or simply enjoy a walk.



There are places in the park that have stairs replaced with slopes for accessibility.

TEL 03-3546-5435

¥ 🕒 📅 Free

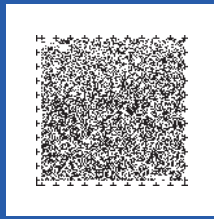


### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Kachidoki Bridge Museum</b>	A museum in a refurbished electric substation that used to be used to open and close the Kachidoki Bridge.	There is a slope for entering the museum. There are no steps and it is flat so wheelchair users can view the exhibits, however access to the 2nd floor exhibition is only via stairs.	03-3543-5672
<b>Tsukuda Machikado Museum</b>	The Sengan-Mikoshi, that injured many people in succession due to its weight, and other cultural items from Tsukuda are on display.	The exhibition can be viewed freely through the glass from the street (The museum cannot be entered).	03-3546-5346 (District Culture and Lifelong Learning, Division Chuo City)
<b>Sumida River Terrace</b>	The waterside terrace on both banks of the Sumida River is a popular riverside photo spot.	The terrace allows wheelchair users to enjoy a stroll along the river.	03-5320-5413 (Low-lying Land Measures Team, Planning Section, River Division, Bureau of Construction, Tokyo Metropolitan Government)
<b>TIMEDOME AKASHI</b>	Enjoy solid-looking images in the full sky digital planetarium.	The flat floor is at a height that wheelchair users can easily view the exhibits. There are spaces for three wheelchairs. Wheelchairs are available at the reception desk. Contact the facility in advance if you need to use the parking lot.	03-3546-5537
<b>Ishikawajima Museum</b>	Tells of the history of Ishikawashima, the birthplace of modern shipbuilding, and the transition to heavy industry.	The flat floor is at a height that wheelchair users can easily view the exhibits.	03-5548-2571
<b>Ishikawajima Park</b>	This park is on Sumida River next to the Chuo-ohashi Bridge. You can also see the Tokyo Skytree®.	There are long slopes on paths in the park, so wheelchair users must be accompanied.	03-3546-5435

## ⑥ Ningyocho, Kodemmacho

# Experience the traditional handicrafts



Experience the living traditional handicrafts in the vicinity of Ningyocho and Kodemmacho in which the mood of O-Edo Nihombashi still remains. Enjoy walking through the streets of Amazake-yokocho and see techniques continued from the Edo period in the "Edo-ya's collection of traditional natural-fiber handmade brushes", "Ozu Museum" or the Chuo City accredited "Chuo City Machikado Museum".

### Route



### Notes

This is a mostly flat course. O-dori and Amazake-yokocho have sidewalks and there is little traffic on streets without sidewalks, so you can enjoy walking without worrying about cars.

## Amazake-yokocho

About  
20 min.

The 400-meter-long street of Amazake-yokocho runs from the "Amazake yokocho" intersection to Meijiza. Derived from the Amazake store at the entrance to Yokocho at the beginning of the Edo period, the street is still lined with Sake stores and Japanese sweet stores. There are many tasty treats to choose from, such as hand-made tofu, roasted green tea, rice crackers and egg rolls. The Kimono and Japanese accessory stores are also popular. Please enjoy walking around the vibrant local streets.

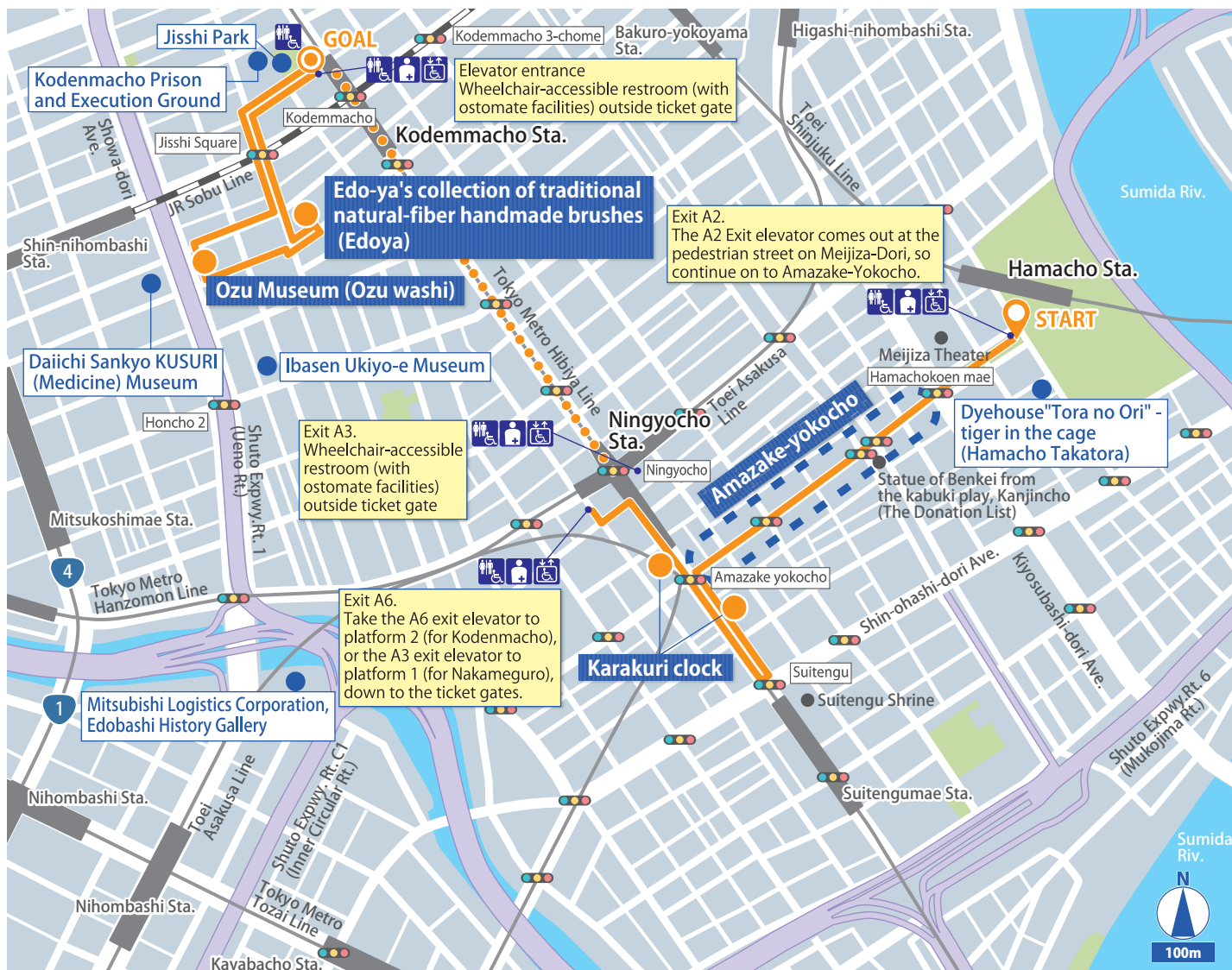


There are many long-established and famous old-fashioned stores. Walk through this new, yet strangely familiar rich and vibrant atmosphere.

TEL 03-3666-7662

¥ ☑ ☒ Varies by shop

There are no steps so wheelchair users can move freely. Be careful when moving through crowds at weekends or on national holidays.





## Karakuri clock

About  
10 min.

On the Ningyocho shopping street, the Karakuri clock remains as a facade of the Edo period. There is a 6.5-meter-tall Edo Rakugo themed tower towards Suitengu Shrine and a 7.55-meter-tall fire fighting theme tower towards the Ningyocho intersection. Between 11:00 and 19:00 everyday, there is a 2 - 3 minute clockwork display on the hour. Pedestrians can enjoy the Edo style performance.



The Karakuri clock and towers are installed on the sidewalk, so be careful of pedestrians and bicycles.



Please visit both towers.

¥ Free 11:00 - 19:00 None

## Edo-ya's collection of traditional natural-fiber handmade brushes (Edoya)

About  
15 min.

A long-established store, appointed as the brush maker to the shogunate during the rule of Tokugawa Ietsugu, the 7th Shogun. Then in the Edo period after getting its name from the Shogunate, it continued as a traditional brush maker. Each and every brush is made to an exacting standard under the motto "made from the user's viewpoint". There are many brushes to meet one's requirements including clothes brushes, shoe brushes, hair brushes, tooth brushes and many others. The traditional techniques used to make the brushes give them a luxurious feel which is why they remain popular.



There are stairs into the store and the inside is narrow, but browsing is possible.

TEL 03-3664-5671

¥ Free  
9:00 - 17:00  
Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays

Please come and look at our range of traditional specialist brushes from the Edo period.



## Ozu Museum (Ozu washi)

About  
1 hr. 30 min.

In November 2014, the traditional paper making techniques of Hon-minoshi, Sekishu-Banshi and Hosokawa-shi were registered as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage. This handmade paper manufacturing technique has a 1400 year history and is highly valued around the world. Ozu Japanese paper, which is widely used for artwork, calligraphy, sculptures, interiors, etc., is central to the handmade paper techniques of Japan. Familiar thin paper for cultural asset restoration, backing paper or covering is on sale, and they provide consultation on frames and shafts. In the store, there is the Ozu gallery that hosts exhibitions, regardless of genre, as well as the Ozu cultural Classes and Ozu museum. The Ozu Museum displays the historical presence of Ozu and paper that has enriched peoples lives since the start of operations in 1653. The 1000 historic documents registered as Tokyo Chou-ku privately owned tangible cultural assets are masterpieces. The Ozu culture classroom offers over 80 classes ranging from calligraphy, watercolors and collages, to pressed flowers.



There are 3 steps to the main entrance, however there is also a slope at the north entrance. A slope was installed to eliminate the steps in front of the elevator allowing wheelchair users to shop in the store. Use the elevator to access the 2nd and 3rd floors.



Experience making and processing handmade paper in this workshop. Take the paper you made home with you on the same day. Feel free to drop by at any time.



TEL 03-3662-1184

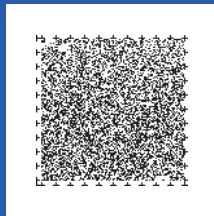
¥ Make 1 sheet of A4 handmade paper for ¥500 (Requires 1 hour)  
\*be there 5 minutes before the scheduled start time.  
10:00 - 18:00  
Sundays

## Sightseeing Spots Nearby

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Kodenmacho Prison and Execution Ground</b>	This display is a model recreating the interior of the Tenmacho prison.		03-3546-5346 (President's culture Section and Long-life learning Division Chuo City)
<b>Jisshi Park</b>	This park is a memorial to the end of the Tokugawa shogunate with engravings of poems by Yoshida Shoin and is on the site of the Tenmacho Prison.		03-3546-5435
<b>Daiichi Sankyo KUSURI (Medicine) Museum</b>	Enjoy learning in the museum through displays that spark intellectual curiosity on the relationship between medicine and the body and how medicine works.		03-6225-1133
<b>Ibasen Ukiyo-e Museum</b>	Ibasen has a proud 400 year history as a popular long-established maker of fans and folding fans imprinted with Ukiyo-e designs.		03-3664-9261
<b>Dyehouse "Tora no Ori" - tiger in the cage (Hamacho Takatora)</b>	Sample booklets and diagrams of towels and coats that were loved by the people of Edo are on display.		03-3666-5562
<b>Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation, Edobashi History Gallery</b>	Introduces the history of Edobashi and the Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation as well as the background of the area around Nihonbashi.		03-3278-6611

## 7 Korakuen

### A celebrated Japanese garden and a city of entertainment



The Bunkyo Civic Center Sky View Lounge commands a magnificent view across the skyscrapers of Shinjuku and even Mount Fuji. Enjoy Tokyo Dome City Attractions and the Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens, after which the area is named.

#### Route

Tokyo Metro Korakuen Sta. [Exit 5]	On foot	Bunkyo Civic Center Sky View Lounge	7 min. on foot 400 m
The Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum	On foot	TOKYO DOME CITY ATTRACTIONS	14 min. on foot 820 m
Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens	4 min. on foot 230 m	Toei Subway Iidabashi Sta. [Exits C2]	

#### Notes

This course is mostly along flat ground. The "Big O" Ferris wheel at TOKYO DOME CITY ATTRACTIONS has gondolas that are wheelchair-accessible.

### Bunkyo Civic Center Sky View Lounge

About 20 min.

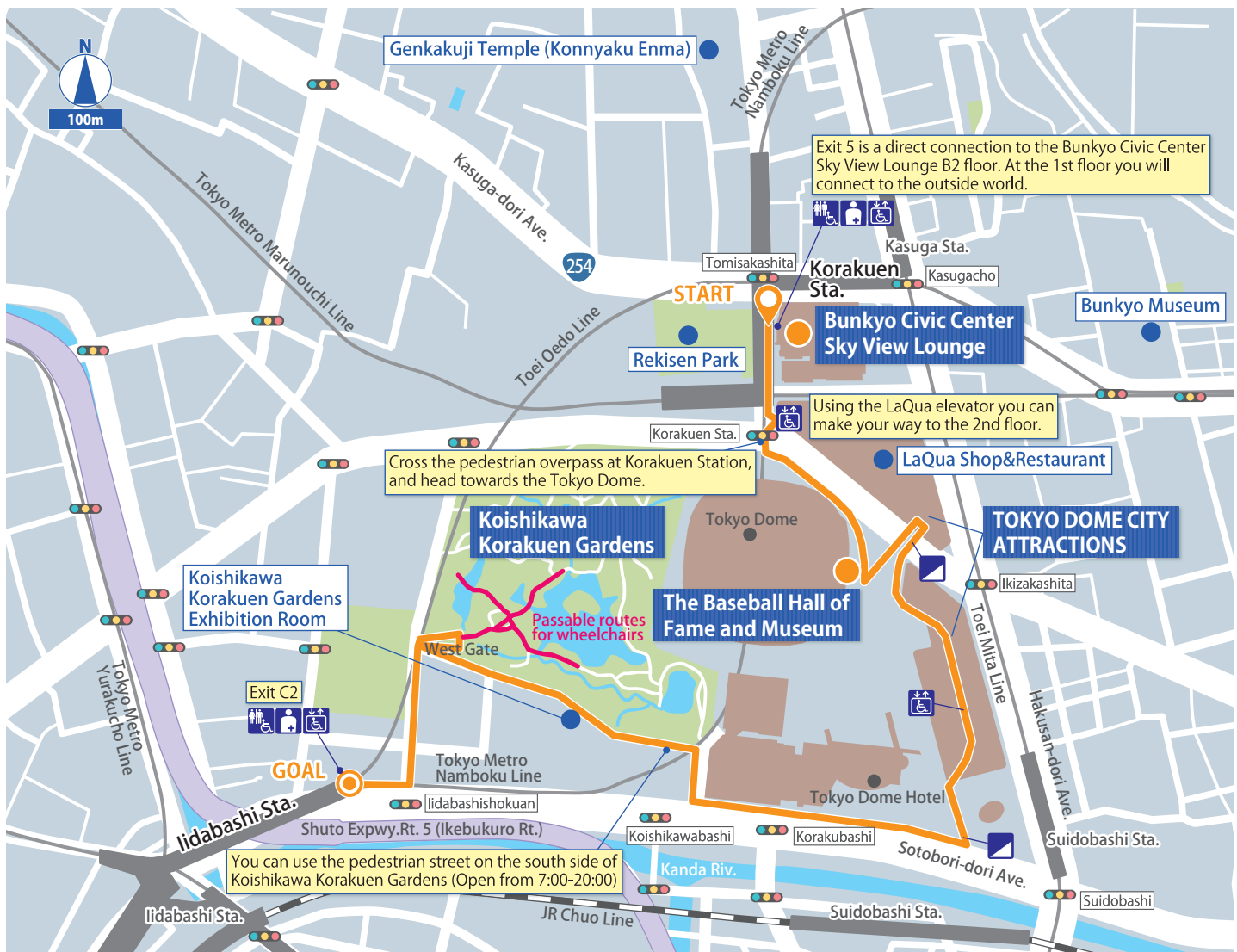
The Bunkyo Civic Center is a complex facility that consists of the Bunkyo City Office, large halls, small halls, and more. A view from about 105 meters above the ground can be enjoyed from Sky View Lounge on the 25th floor. The glass windows are inclined so that visitors can enjoy a panoramic view of an urban landscape that includes the Tokyo Skytree® and the Shinjuku subcenter as well as natural sights like Mt. Fuji and Mt. Tsukuba far away. It offers one of the best views in the heart of the city as well as a beautiful night view.



Those in wheelchairs can also enjoy a beautiful view from the observation lounge. The glass window is about 1 meter high. Mobility-impaired parking is located on the B1 and B2 floors of the Civic Center, rental wheelchairs and communication boards are available at the general reception counter on the 1st floor, a nursing area is located on the 2nd floor, and ostomate facilities are available on the 2nd and 3rd floors.

Tel. 03-3812-7111 (main)

- ¥ Free
- ☑ 9:00 - 20:30
- ✕ 3rd Sunday of May





## The Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

About  
30 min.

Established in 1959 as Japan's first museum dedicated to baseball. Players with outstanding achievements are selected and announced as baseball Hall of Famers once a year. Regular exhibits consist of those on professional baseball, amateur baseball, and baseball history, etc., and there is a corner with a batter's box in the events hall where you can test your skills against a professional pitcher.



The floor of the museum is flat, so wheelchair users can freely view the exhibits. Ask at reception to borrow one of the 2 wheelchairs available.

TEL 03-3811-3600

¥600

10:00 - 18:00 (March - September)  
10:00 - 17:00 (October - February)

\*Admission until 30 minutes before closing time

☒ Mondays (open on national holidays, days when baseball games are held at the Tokyo Dome, and during the spring and summer holidays)

The museum has released an official app that can be downloaded for free. When used in the museum, the app lets you see videos and photos taken with Hall of Famers. It is an innovative app that lets you further enjoy the baseball Hall of Fame as well as the exhibits, so please be sure to use it.



## TOKYO DOME CITY ATTRACTIONS

About  
1 hr.

A facility of attractions adjacent to the Tokyo Dome with free admission. The roughly 20 types of attractions that can be enjoyed by both adults and children here include the "Big O" which is the world's first centerless Ferris wheel with a diameter of 60 meters, the "Super Viking SORABUNE", which drops rapidly from a height of up to 15 meters, and the "Kids Hacker", which rises 7 meters up and drops and can be enjoyed by children as young as 3 years old (100 centimeters or more in height) without adult accompaniment.



The "Big O" Ferris wheel has gondolas that are wheelchair-accessible. The smile counter next to the ticket counter for attractions takes questions regarding use of the attractions (opening to 18:00).

TEL 03-3817-6001

¥ Varies according to attraction (1-day passports for unlimited rides available)

☑ 10:00 - 21:00 (business hours and operating hours of the attractions vary according to season, day, event, etc.)

☒ None

## Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens

About  
40 min.

Specified as a special historic spot as well as a special place of scenic beauty in 1952 under the Cultural Assets Preservation Act. It was built during the early Edo period as an Edo residence garden by Tokugawa Yorifusa, who was an ancestor of the Mito Tokugawa family, and completed by the second domain lord, Tokugawa Mitsunari. It is a strolling garden with miniature ponds and hills, and the landscaping was inspired by Zhu Zhiyu, who was a Confucianist of the Ming dynasty. The term "Korakuen" is derived from the Chinese saying, "Worry before all worries in the world, and enjoy after all enjoyments in the world", and scenery based on famous Chinese spots can be seen throughout the garden.



There is a pamphlet with a guide for the route for wheelchairs on the grounds.

Landeez wheelchairs for traveling on gravel roads as well as standard wheelchairs are lent out at the reception counter. There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom at Kantoku-tei on the left side of the entrance. There are pamphlets in English, French, Korean, Chinese (2 types), and Spanish for visitors from abroad.



It is difficult to modify gardens that are cultural assets to make them barrier-free, but efforts are being made in improving intangible features with the help of volunteers so that those with impairments can enjoy the facilities as much as possible.



TEL 03-3811-3015

¥ ¥300 (Discounts available for seniors, people with impairments and caregivers; inquire for details.)

☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30) ☒ None

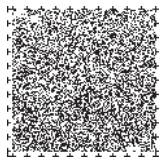
### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Bunkyo Museum</b>	Opened in 1991 so that people of all ages can see the history and cultural assets of Bunkyo City while deepening their feelings of attachment and interest in the local areas.		03-3818-7221
<b>Genkakuji Temple (Konnyaku Enma)</b>	Enshrines the "Konnyaku Enma", which appears in works of literature by writers such as Natsume Soseki and Higuchi Ichiyo.		03-3811-4482
<b>LaQua Shop&amp;Restaurant</b>	Located in parallel to the Tokyo Dome, it offers shopping for the latest items as well as dining.		—
<b>Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens Exhibition Room</b>	Items such as materials of historical value found at Korakuen Gardens are on display for the public to see here.		—
<b>Rekisen Park</b>	A park located on the eastern edge of the Koishikawa Plateau. Its symbol is a 10 meter-high cascade.		03-5803-1252 (Greenery and Park Division Bunkyo City)



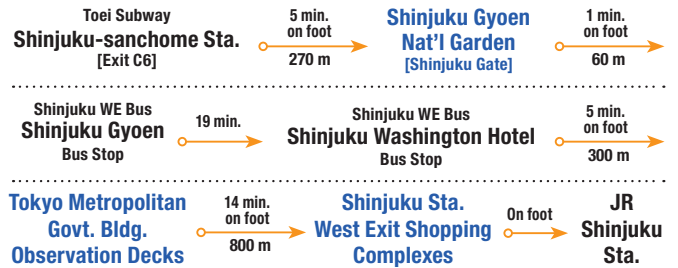
# 8 Shinjuku

## Enjoy Shinjuku sub-center



This city sub-center is one of Japan's busiest shopping and entertainment districts. On weekends, it is packed with shoppers and diners. From the beautiful greenery of Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden to the towering skyscraper district to the west of the station, many different sides of Tokyo are on display here.

### Route



### Notes

Take the Shinjuku WE Bus from Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building. Along the way, you can enjoy sights like the Shinjuku Station East Exit shopping complexes and West Exit skyscraper district from the windows of the bus.

### Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden



About 2 hrs.

This garden was built on the former site of the Tokyo residence of the Naito Clan, rulers of Takato Domain. It is the most famous example of a modern Western-style garden from the Meiji era.

Wheelchair rentals and maps showing accessible routes are available. Accessible restrooms are located throughout the grounds. Hot water for preparing baby formula is available at the Yurinoki Restaurant.

**TEL 03-3350-0151** ¥ General: ¥500 (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details); Groups of 30 or more: ¥400 \*No advance application needed; Aged 65 and older: ¥250 \*Must present ID at the counter to verify age; Students (high school and above): ¥250 \*Must present student ID; Children (up to junior high school): Free ☑ October 1 - March 14: 9:00 - 16:00 (garden closes at 16:30); March 15 - September 30: 9:00 - 17:30 (garden closes at 18:00); July 1 - August 20: 9:00 - 18:30 (garden closes at 19:00) ☒ Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

### Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building Observatories

About 50 min.



Situated at a height of 202 meters, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building's observation decks are free and open to the public. Both decks offer sweeping, spectacular views of Japan's capital.

Diaper-changing stations (adult changing tables) are available. A nursing area and wheelchair-accessible restroom (with ostomate facilities) can be found in the basement of the Tomin Hiroba (Citizens' Plaza).

**TEL 03-5320-7890** (weekdays: 10:00 - 17:00) ¥ Free ☑ 9:30-23:00; Last admission is 30 min. prior to closing. ☒ Please check the official website. URL: <http://www.yokoso.metro.tokyo.jp/tenbou/>

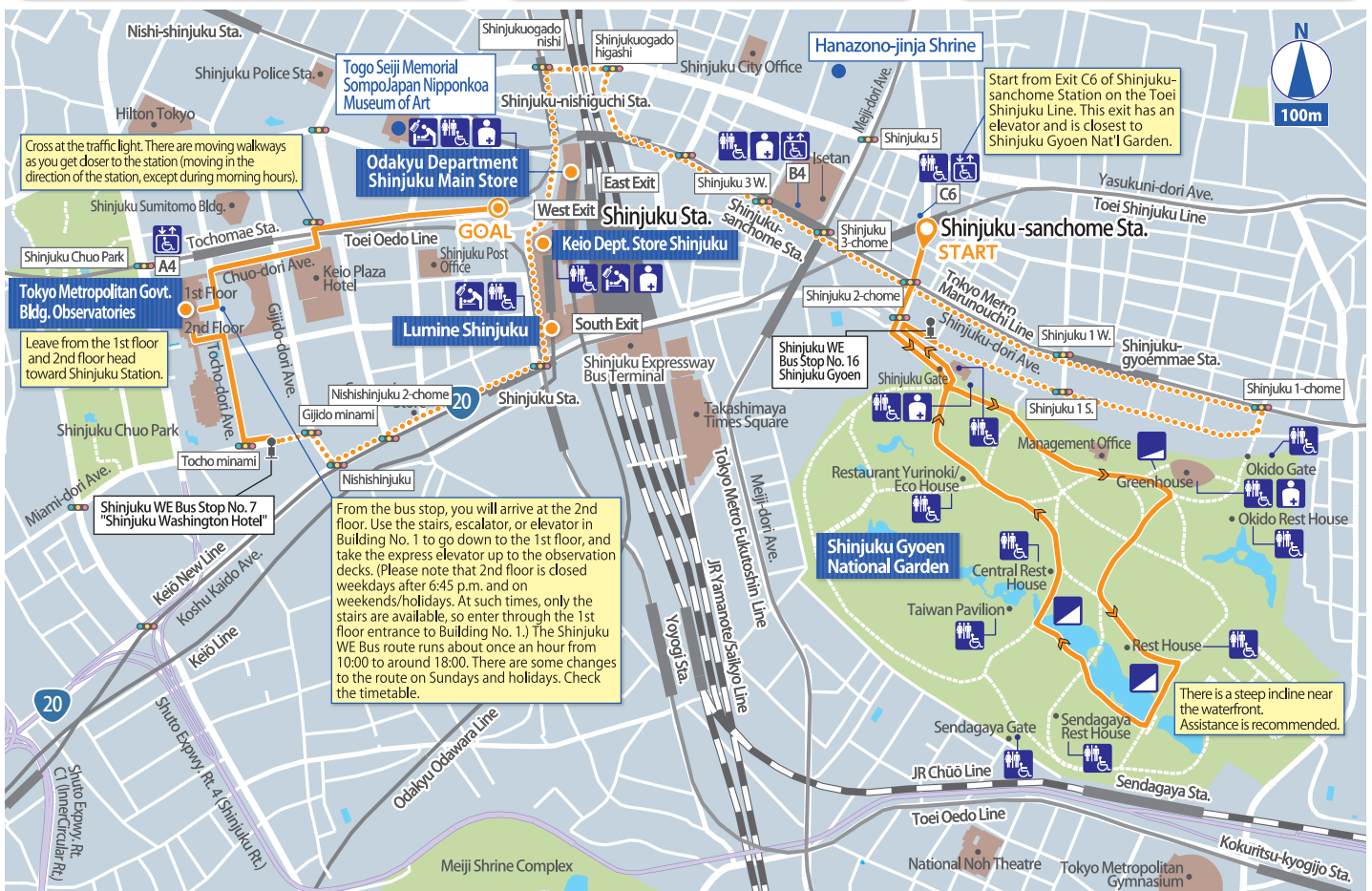
### Shinjuku Station West Exit Shopping Complexes

About 2 hrs.



Although Shinjuku Station is surrounded by famous department stores, the stretch from the West Exit to the South Exit in particular is a highly competitive area for department stores. Enjoy some leisurely shopping after seeing the sights.

**[Shinjuku Main Store Odakyu Department Store]** **TEL 03-3342-1111** ☑ 10:00 - 20:00 (may vary by season/floor) ☒ Irregular holidays  
**[Keio Department Store, Shinjuku]** **TEL 03-3342-2111** ☑ 10:00 - 20:00 (may vary by season/floor) ☒ Irregular holidays  
**[Lumine Shinjuku]** **TEL 03-3348-5211** ☑ Weekdays: 11:00-21:30 Saturdays/Sundays: 10:30-21:30 Restaurants: 11:00-22:30  
 \*Excluding some establishments ☒ Irregular holidays



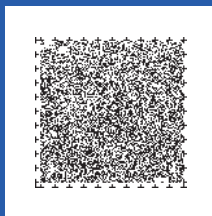
### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Togo Seiji Memorial Somp Japan Nipponkoa Museum of Art</b>	This museum houses about 230 works by the Japanese artist Togo Seiji, known for his unique depictions of women, along with Van Gogh's "Sunflowers," and paintings by Gauguin and Cézanne.	There are no inclines or steps in the museum. Located on the 42nd floor of a high-rise building, large windows provide a view that wheelchair users can also enjoy. A wheelchair-accessible restroom is located on the B1 level of the building. Please check with staff for assistance.	03-5777-8600 (Hello Dial operator service: Art Museum Information)
<b>Hanazono-jinja Shrine</b>	Since before the Edo period, this has been known as the main shrine for Shinjuku's guardian deities. It is famous for its Tori-no-ichi Festival in November.	Restrooms are open during crowded periods such as the Tori-no-ichi Festival and year-end/New Year's holidays. A slope goes up close to the main shrine building, but the offertory box is only accessible via stairs.	03-3209-5265



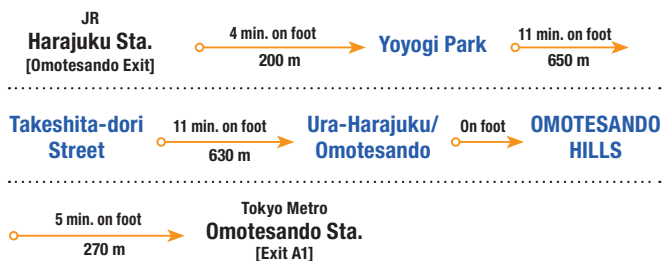
# 9 Harajuku

## Urban greenery and fashion



Yoyogi Park, Meiji Jingu Shrine, and several large stadiums and athletic fields are located on the west side of Harajuku Station. The Omotesando area, which stretches from the east side of the station to Aoyama-dori Avenue, is famous as a shopping district.

### Route



### Notes

This area contains many slopes, but you can choose a route that avoids the steeper ones. Manual wheelchair users may need assistance on the gradual but long incline of Omotesando.

### Yoyogi Park

About 1 hr.

After part of this area was used as the athletes' village for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, it was redeveloped and reopened as a public park. The park's lush green spaces seem to exist in a separate world from the bustling metropolis that surrounds them.



The park has many benches. The paths are wide and mostly flat. The wheelchair-accessible restroom directly inside the Harajuku Gate has audio assistance.

Tel 03-3469-6081 (Yoyogi Park Service Center) Free

### Takeshita-dori Street

About 1 hr.

Crammed with fashion boutiques popular among teens, this street extends for about 350 meters from Harajuku Station toward Meiji-dori Avenue. It becomes packed with visitors on weekends and holidays.



The entrance to Takeshita-dori Street by the Takeshita Exit of JR Harajuku Station is a steep slope, so entering from the Meiji-dori Avenue side is recommended. Watch out for crowds on weekends and holidays.

Free

### Ura-Harajuku/Omotesando

About 1 hr.

Trendy youth-oriented shops line "Cat Street" and other smaller backstreets. Meanwhile, many luxury brands have stores along Omotesando, the main approach to Meiji Jingu Shrine.



Watch out for vehicle traffic in some parts of Ura-Harajuku on weekdays. There are some steep inclines, like the slope from Ura-Harajuku to Omotesando. Wheelchair users will need to be careful.

Free

### OMOTESANDO HILLS

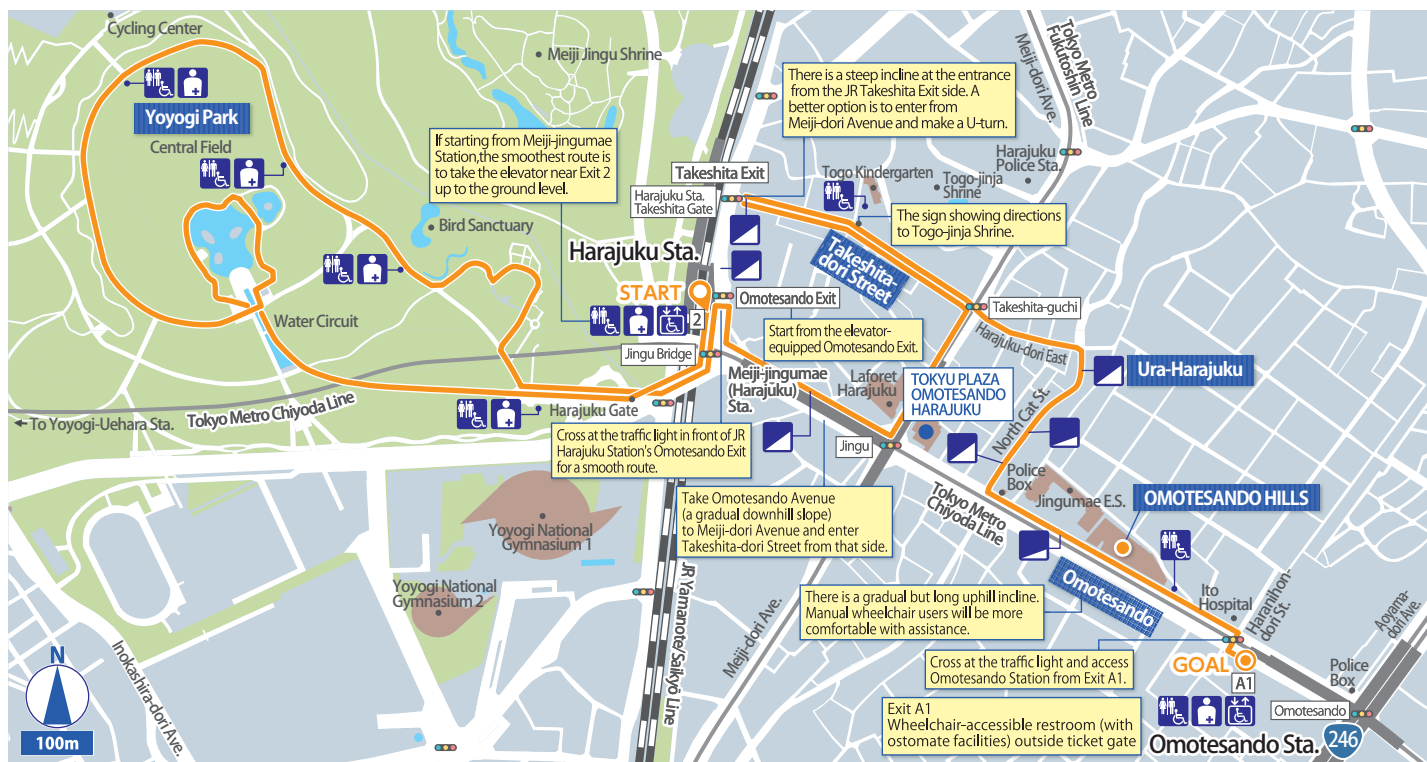
About 1 hr.

This shopping complex stretches for approximately 250 meters along Omotesando Avenue. Japanese and international brand-name stores occupy the B3 level to the 3rd floor. The 4th floor and above is residential space.



The passageway inside the building is a spiral slope at the same grade as Omotesando Avenue. Areas to rest such as benches are available along the passageway and on the B1 level.

Tel 03-3497-0310 11:00 - 21:00 (close 20:00 Sundays); Restaurants close 23:00 (close 22:00 on Sundays); Cafes close 21:00 (close 20:00 Sundays) \*Varies for some stores. Irregular holidays

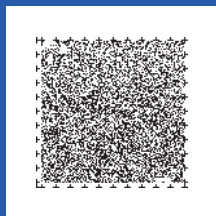


### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

Facility	Description	Accessibility information	Telephone number
<b>TOKYU PLAZA OMOTESANDO HARAJUKU</b>	This commercial complex popular with young shoppers stands at the corner of Omotesando and Meiji-dori Avenue.	One priority elevator is available. The wheelchair-accessible restroom on the 5th floor contains a diaper-changing station (adult changing table).	03-3497-0418

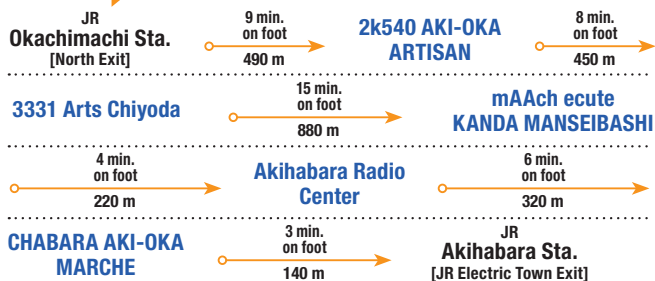
# 10 Okachimachi, Akihabara

## See the varied handicrafts



The Underpass is special space utilization in Tokyo. Post-war electronics stores and recently renovated shopping facilities are expanding. See the varied handicrafts such as arts and crafts, subculture and cuisine.

### Route



### Notes

The floor of recently developed underpass shopping facilities is flat which allows for smooth movement of wheelchairs and can be used without concern even when it rains.

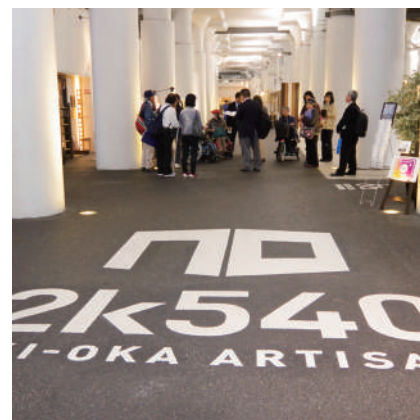
## 2k540 AKI-OKA ARTISAN

About 30 min.

A new area themed around handiwork developed during the JR East Japan city development. In railroad terminology, this facility is named "2k540m" to show its distance from Tokyo Station. Okachimachi, once teeming with artisans of traditional Edo crafts, is starting a movement of a new style of handicraft.



There are no steps on the west side, but there are 3 steps at the east entrance, so be careful when moving.



Various unique stores effectively use the JR underpass, such as stores that are both a shop and a workshop, stores selling unique items, or workshops where one can try a craft.

TEL 03-6806-0254

¥ Free

11:00 - 19:00 (Opening times may vary)  
10:00 - 20:00 (Center road opening times)

✕ Wednesdays (Closed days may vary if Wednesday is a national holiday)



The north east entrance of 2k540 AKI-OKA ARTISAN has steps, so wheelchair users should use the north west entrance.

The sidewalks on Chuo-dori are wide, however be careful of tourists and other pedestrians depending on the day and time.



## 3331 Arts Chiyoda

About  
30 min.

A cultural-arts complex that opened in 2010 in the old Rensei Secondary School building. It has a gallery, office, café, and shop, and is also used for cultural exchanges such as workshops, seminars and exhibitions. The free space can be used free of charge for such things as reading or resting.



Enter the facilities via the slope. Use the intercom if help is required. Wheelchair users can use the elevator to access each floor. However, there are steps to the roof that restrict access.



This facility keeps the atmosphere of the old Rensei Secondary School while allowing you to enjoy various art centers. You can have a relaxing time at the book corner and cafe.

TEL 03-6803-2441

- ¥ Free entry (Fees may apply to certain exhibitions)
- ☑ 10:00 - 21:00 (last entry is 30 minutes before closing)
- \*Opening times vary by tenant and gallery.
- ✕ Please check the Official Website.  
<https://www.3331.jp/en/>



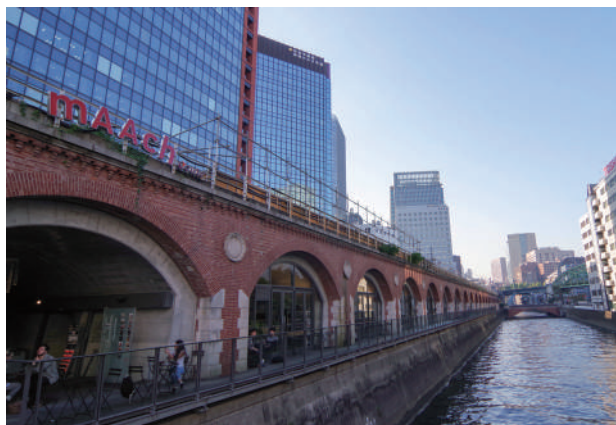
## mAAch ecute KANDA MANSEIBASHI

About  
30 min.

A shopping complex made using the old Manseibashi Station viaduct. You can see vestiges of the former Manseibashi Station.



The passageways on the 2nd floor deck and the open deck along the Kanda River are somewhat narrow (width: 110 cm).



TEL 03-3257-8910

- ¥ Varies by shop
- ☑ 11:00 - 23:00 (until 21:00 on Sundays and national holidays); Shop hours 11:00 - 20:00
- ✕ Irregular holidays

## Akihabara Radio Center

About  
5 min.

In the post war period, electrical radio engineers would gather at the underpass to sell parts for radios, which was the only entertainment at the time. Close to 40 stores stock their own highly specialized parts. Akihabara flourished as an electronics town with the change in popularity of audio, home electronics and computers recently and many specialists from around the world visit Akihabara Radio Center.



Be careful when moving with a wheelchair as the center is usually crowded with tourists and shoppers.



TEL 03-3251-0614 ¥ ☑ ✕ Varies by shop

## CHABARA AKI-OKA MARCHÉ

About  
30 min.

An excellent market where great Japanese products are gathered, and on the site of the once bustling Kanda fruit market. As well as being able to obtain tasty goods, this is a place to connect producers and consumers and to feel the traditions and lore of the rich cuisine. Starting in Nippon Department Store Shokuhinkan, coffee shops such as Yanaka coffee sell around 30 types of coffee beans obtained from the producers.



Wheelchair users can enter the store via the slope on the Okachimachi entrance. Although wheelchairs can maneuver in the store, take care as it may be crowded with shoppers. The toilet with wheelchair access is near the wooden barrel display.



TEL 03-3258-0051

- ¥ Free
- ☑ 11:00 - 20:00
- ✕ The first Wednesday in June and November

Chabara is a portmanteau of "Yachaba" and "Akihabara." Also, the traditions and depths of the cuisine can be seen here.

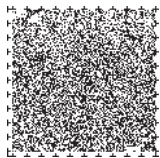


## Sightseeing Spots Nearby

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
AMEYOKO PLAZA	A shopping mall below the central guard of Ueno Ameyoko Shopping Street. There are many cheap, good-quality stores here.		03-3836-1800 (AMEYOKO PLAZA Mall Cooperative Office)
Akihabara UDX	This is a multi-purpose complex facility featuring conference or event spaces, restaurants and theaters around the concept of "exchange between people" and "accumulation of information and technology" as a symbol of Akihabara, the town at the cusp of cultural information dissemination.		03-3252-5091

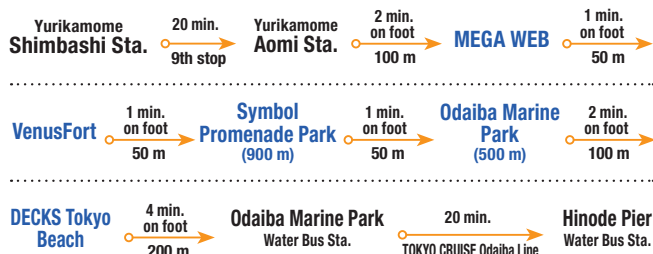
# 11 Odaiba

## Tokyo Bay area



A tour around the Odaiba area, a relatively new tourist spot in Tokyo. Experience Tokyo's bay area from a different perspective: from the Yurikamome line, a water-bus that plays Tokyo Bay, and seaside parks.

### Route



### Notes

A course that goes only through promenades exclusively for pedestrians and parks. Symbol Promenade Park to Odaiba Marine Park and DECKS Tokyo Beach can be accessed by ramps and elevators.

## MEGA WEB

About 1 hr.

A variety of cars are exhibited here, from the latest vehicles for people with impairments to historic cars from the 1950s-1970s and ever-developing racing cars.



This facility is directly connected to Aomi Station. The wheelchair-accessible restroom at the Toyota City Showcase has a multi-purpose changing table that can be used by adults.



The WelCab, a welfare vehicle, is exhibited at Toyota City Showcase. Visitors can also ride in the vehicle.

Tel 03-3599-0808

- ¥ Free of charge (note that some specific attractions require admission)
- ☑ 11:00 - 21:00 (19:00 for Ride Studio)
- ✕ Irregular holidays





## VenusFort

About  
30 min.

This indoor shopping mall is decorated in the style of a European townscape from the 17th-18th centuries. It has 160 shops and restaurants.



This facility is directly linked to Aomi Station. Rental wheelchairs and baby strollers are available. Note that parts of the 2nd and 3rd floors have stone paving-like flooring with an uneven surface.

TEL 03-3599-0700

☑ 11:00 - 21:00, 23:00 for restaurants ☒ Irregular holidays



## Symbol Promenade Park

About  
30 min.

This large park in the center of Odaiba is 4-km long, linking various facilities in the waterfront area. On clear days, visitors can see Mt. Fuji from Yume-no-ohashi Bridge.



Proceed down the broad promenade without having to worry about cars. The park has nine locations with wheelchair-accessible restrooms, two of which have ostomate-friendly facilities.



TEL 03-5531-0852 ☑ ☑ ☑ Free

## Odaiba Marine Park

About  
30 min.

Located next to Odaiba Park (Daisan Daiba), this park surrounds a quiet inlet. Enjoy watching the ships coming and going, the cityscape on the shore beyond the Rainbow Bridge, and the beautiful sunsets.



Visitors can enjoy a pleasant stroll along the beach even in a wheelchair. A ramp links it to the Symbol Promenade Park. It can also be accessed from DECKS Tokyo Beach by crossing the deck and using the elevator.



TEL 03-5531-0852 ☑ ☑ ☑ Free

## DECKS Tokyo Beach

About  
1 hr.

A leading entertainment spot in Odaiba. Visit Madame Tussauds Tokyo where you can enjoy touching about 60 life-sized figures.



Visitors can directly access the facility from Odaiba-kaihinkoen Station. There is a dedicated wheelchair entranceway/exit on the south side of the 1st floor, as well as an ostomate-friendly restroom inside Madame Tussauds.



TEL 03-3599-6500

☒ Varies by shop ☑ 11:00 - 21:00 (Restaurants: on 5th floor until 23:00; on 6th floor until 24:00) ☒ Irregular holidays

## Water Bus

About  
20 min.

Cruising boats connect the bay area with the Sumida River, Asakusa, and more. The 6 routes offer incredible views of the Tokyo megalopolis from sea level.








The Himiko, Hotaluna, and Emeraldas water buses have wheelchair-accessible restrooms (the Hotaluna water bus has a diaper-changing table). Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are also available at the boat boarding areas at Odaiba Marine Park and Hinode Pier.



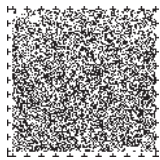
☒ Odaiba Seaside Park ⇄ Hinode Pier: ¥520 (Discounts available for people with impairments and caregivers. Inquire for details)  
☑ Odaiba Marine Park departure: 11:20 - 18:10  
☒ Inclement weather conditions, etc.

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
Miraikan - The National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation	A science museum open to everyone, connecting advanced science and technology and people.	 The wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the 1st and 7th floors have multipurpose changing tables (can be used by adults). Wheelchairs and baby carriages can be borrowed. Nursing rooms are also available.	03-3570-9151
TOKYO WATER SCIENCE MUSEUM	At this hands-on museum, visitors learn about the wonders and importance of water.	 Wheelchair users can use the parking lot for large buses located in front of the Museum.	03-3528-2366
Tokyo Sewerage Museum “Rainbow”	At this hands-on museum, visitors can enjoy learning about the role of sewage systems and the water environment.	 Visitors can tour the museum in a wheelchair without any problem.	03-5564-2458
Oedo Onsen Monogatari	This natural hot spring theme park is designed in the image of a traditional Edo town and its lively atmosphere.	 There is a ramp at the facility entranceway/exit. There are no level differences at the entranceway/exit to the changing rooms and baths.	03-5500-1126
AQUA CITY ODAIBA	One of Japan's largest entertainment shopping malls, overlooking Rainbow Bridge and Tokyo Bay.	 Odaiba Station is linked to the 3rd floor via Symbol Promenade Park. There are restrooms for children on the 1st and 4th floors.	03-3599-4700

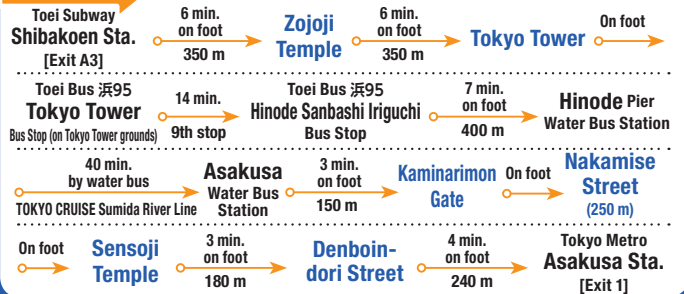
## 12 Hamamatsucho, Asakusa

### Visit Asakusa on a water bus



Stroll through the grounds of Zojoji Temple and Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens, located in an area that served as the nerve center of old Edo, the former name of Tokyo. Afterwards, take a water bus up the Sumida River to Asakusa, historically a district for commoners. Enjoy touring some of Tokyo's most famous sightseeing spots such as Tokyo Tower and Sensoji Temple.

#### Route



#### Notes

There is a steep slope near the entrance to Tokyo Tower. Manual wheelchair users may need assistance from a caregiver. Take note of bus schedules, as buses to Hinode Pier do not run frequently.

### Zojoji Temple

About 30 min.

One of the seven head temples of the Jodo-shu Pure Land Sect of Buddhism and the main seminary for the Jodo sect in the Kanto (greater Tokyo) region. The Daiden (Main Hall) was rebuilt in 1974, while the Ankokuden hall was reconstructed in 2010.



Staff at Zojoji Kaikan (the temple office) will guide you to the accessible route. Wheelchair users can use the Zojoji Kaikan elevator to access the Daiden (Main Hall) from the 2nd floor.



Tel. 03-3432-1431

¥ ¥ Free entry to grounds (fee required to enter some areas; inquire for details on fees, hours, holidays, etc.) ☑ 9:00 - 17:00

### Tokyo Tower

About 2 hrs.

A beloved Tokyo symbol since its opening in 1958. At 333 meters in height, the view from its observatories is a must-see. The 250 meter-high Special Observatory has been newly opened as the "Top Deck". The interactive "Top Deck Tour" can now be visited with advanced reservations.



Extensive infant-friendly facilities. The attraction is well-staffed.

Tel. 03-3433-5111

¥ MAIN DECK: ¥1,200 (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details.)

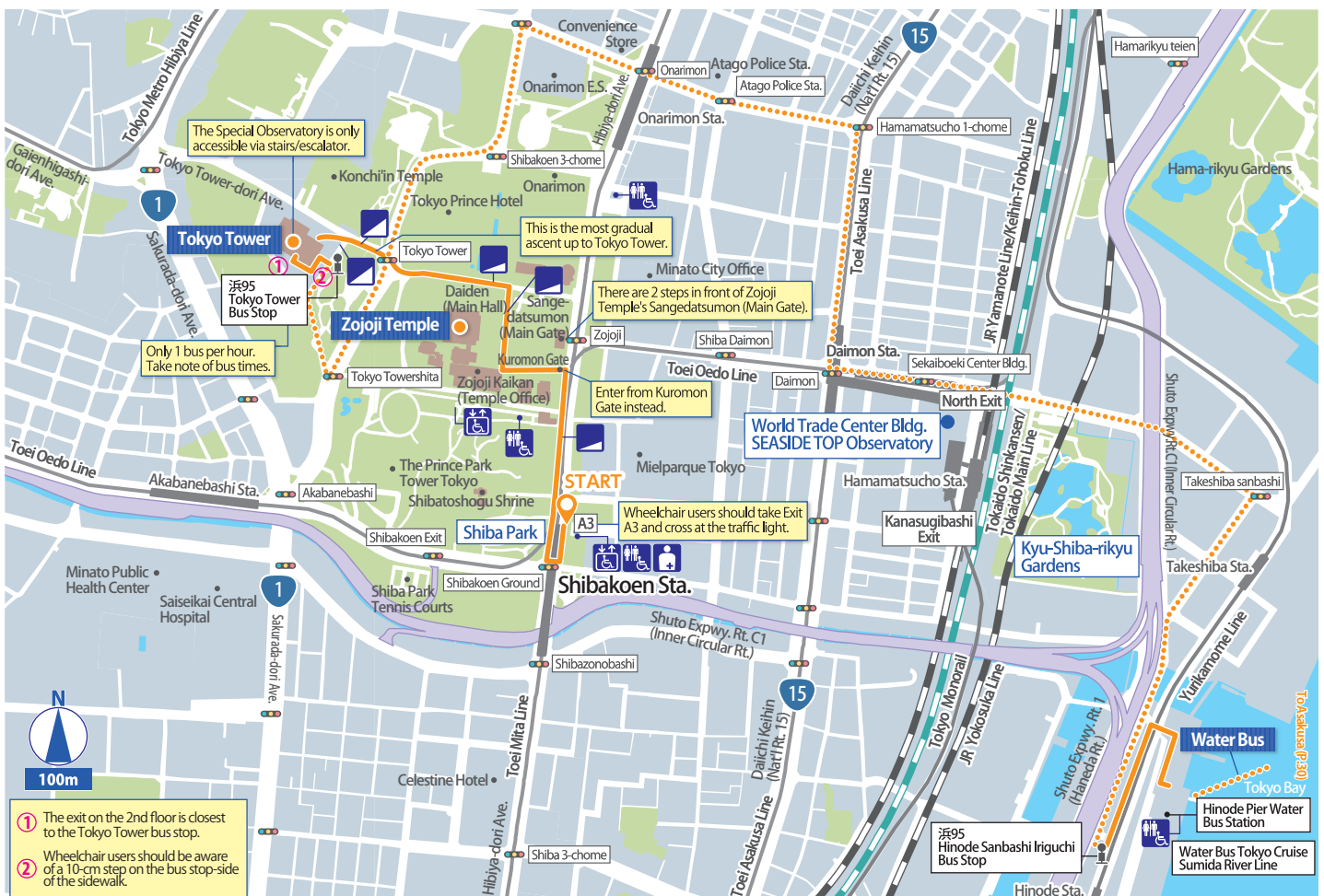
Tokyo Tower Top Deck Tour: ¥3,000 (same day purchase), ¥2,800 (advance purchase)

☑ Observatories open 9:00 - 23:00 (Last entry times vary by facility.)

✗ None



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## Water Bus

About  
40 min.

Comfortable boats operating on 6 water bus lines link Odaiba and other parts of the Tokyo Bay area with the Sumida River, Asakusa, and more. Enjoy views of the Tokyo Metropolis from the water.



The Himiko, Hotaluna, and Emeraldas water buses are barrier free and equipped with wheelchair-accessible restrooms (diaper changing tables available only on the Hotaluna water bus).



¥860 between Hinode Pier and Asakusa (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details.)  
 ☑ Departs from Hinode Pier 10:00 - 17:50 for Asakusa  
 ☒ May not operate in bad weather, etc.

## Kaminarimon Gate

About  
10 min.

Measuring 11.7 meters tall and 11.4 meters across, this gate that has become a symbol of Asakusa is famous for the giant paper lantern that hangs from it. Its name means "Thunder Gate." It burned down during the Edo period but was reconstructed in 1960.



Although the area in front of the gate may be heavily crowded with people taking pictures, etc., wheelchair users can pass around the side of the gate. A wheelchair-accessible restroom is available across the street at the Asakusa Culture Tourist Information Center.

TEL 03-3842-0181 (Sensoji Temple) ☑ ☒ Free

## Nakamise Street

About  
10 min.

Stretching about 250 meters between the Kaminarimon and Hozomon gates, this street is the main approach to the temple and contains about 90 shops. Traditional Japanese street food like ningyo-yaki (sponge cake filled with red bean paste) and colorful Asakusa souvenirs are sold.



Move with caution as the street may be packed with people. The paths behind the shops on either side of the street are less crowded, making it easier for wheelchair users to pass. Communication via writing differs according to some shops.

☑ ☒ Varies by shop

See P30 for Asakusa map.

## Sensoji Temple

About  
15 min.

Said to have been founded in 628, Tokyo's oldest temple is also one of Japan's top sightseeing spots, visited by tourists from around the world. The Hozomon Gate, from which a massive 400-kg paper lantern hangs, has a formidable presence, while the five-storied pagoda houses a relic of Buddha on its uppermost level. The grounds are illuminated from sundown to around 11 p.m., creating an enchanting atmosphere. All the structures that make up this splendid temple complex are vermilion-lacquered and majestic, including the Main Hall, which has a dramatically sloped roof covered with 89,000 titanium tiles.



Wheelchair users can take the elevator to the left of the Main Hall. The pathways on the grounds are very wide and wheelchair users can get around easily, and go all the way up to the offertory box.



TEL 03-3842-0181

☑ ☒ Free entry to grounds

## Denboin-dori Street

About  
15 min.

This thoroughfare intersects with Nakamise Street and measures about 200 meters from beginning to end. The street is named for Denboin Temple, which serves as the monks' quarters for Sensoji Temple. It is packed with shops that exude the atmosphere of old Tokyo, selling traditional items like kimono fabrics and Edo Kiriko cut glassware.



The street is wide and offers easy access to wheelchair users. Along the street, a wheelchair-accessible restroom is available at Asakusa Public Hall across from Denboin Temple.



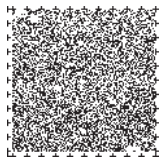
☑ ☒ Free

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Shiba Park</b>	This lush metropolitan park built around Zojoji Temple opened in 1873.		03-3431-4359 (Service Center)
<b>World Trade Center Bldg. SEASIDE TOP Observatory</b>	At 152 meters above ground, the observatory offers a bird's-eye view not just of Tokyo Tower, but also of Tokyo SKYTREE® and the waterfront area including Tokyo Bay and Odaiba.		03-3435-6026
<b>Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens</b>	This daimyo garden was built in the early Edo period. The arrangement of land and beautiful placement of rocks in the garden, centered on a pond, are breathtaking.		03-3434-4029 (Service Center)
<b>Asakusa Culture Tourist Information Center</b>	A tourist information center located in front of Kaminarimon Gate. The view from the observation deck on the 8th floor is spectacular.		03-3842-5566
<b>Shin-Nakamise Street</b>	121 shops line this street, which traverses Asakusa east to west. The covered arcade keeps shoppers dry on rainy days.		Varies by shop

# 13 Yanaka, Nezu, Sendagi

## Strolling through Yanesen



The Yanesen area is popular among foreign visitors who like to take strolls throughout the streets. In addition to quaint temple towns, shopping areas, historic sites that can be found all around, and sundry shops, you can also stop by establishments such as restaurants.

### Route

JR, Keisei Line, Nippori-Toneri Line <b>Nippori Sta.</b> [East Exit]	3 min. on foot 150 m	<b>Shimogoinde Bridge</b> (Train Museum)	15 min. on foot 900 m
<b>Kannonji Temple, Roofed Mud Wall</b>	2 min. on foot 120 m	<b>Yanaka Cemetery</b> (300 m)	13 min. on foot 780 m
On foot → <b>Yanaka Ginza &amp; Yuyake Dandan</b> (round-trip 350 m)	3 min. on foot 170 m	Toei Bus 上58 <b>Sendagisancho</b> Bus Stop	4 min. 3rd stop
Toei Bus 上58 <b>Nezu-jinja-iriguchi</b> Bus Stop	4 min. on foot 200 m	<b>Nezu-jinja Shrine</b> (240 m)	15 min. on foot 900 m
			Tokyo Metro <b>Sendagi Sta.</b> [Elevator entrance and exit]

### Notes

Although this area has many slopes and level differences, this course sets a route descending from Nippori Station, located on high ground, to Nezu-jinja Shrine. Be careful of cars because there are many narrow streets.

## Shimogoinde Bridge (Train Museum)

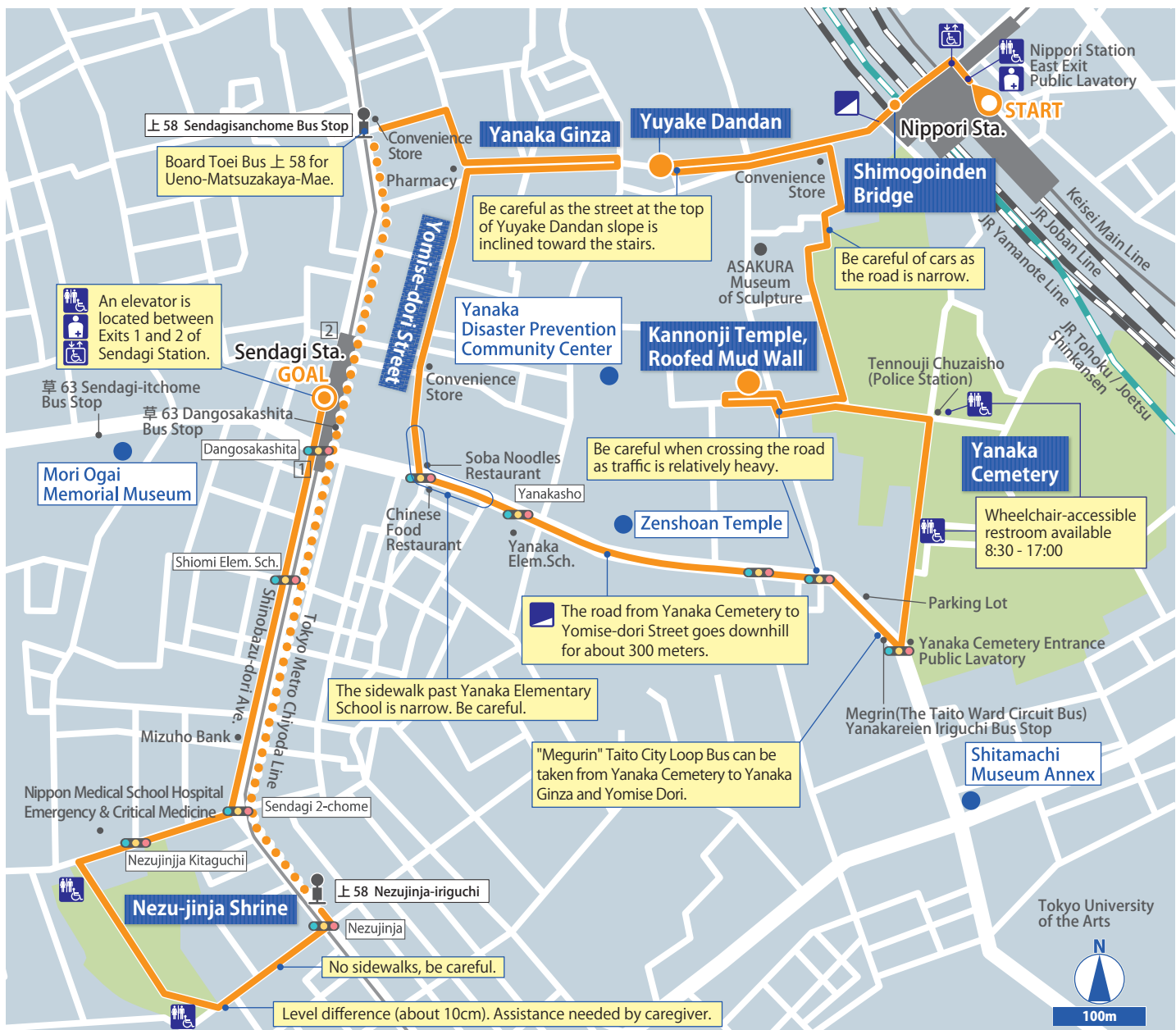
About  
5 min.

A balcony called the "Train Museum" is installed near in the middle of the bridge, from which you can see many trains passing by, including JR Shinkansen and limited express trains as well as Keisei Line trains, etc.



There's a space near the middle of bridge to watch trains.

¥ 100 Free





## Kannonji Temple, Roofed Mud Wall

About  
5 min.

An earthen wall made by alternately stacking roof tiles and soil, with a tiled roof. It imparts the atmosphere of temple town Yanaka that has endured from the Edo Period.



Traffic is light on the road in front of the wall so it can be enjoyed comfortably.

¥ ☎ ☎ Free

## Yanaka Cemetery

About  
30 min.

The cemetery has the graves of many famous people like Hasegawa Kazuo and Yokoyama Taikan. Also famous for its cherry blossoms, but no blossom viewing banquets allowed.



Only some roads have sidewalks, but there is little car traffic. The path to Tokugawa Yoshinobu's tomb is paved with stone and has steps, which will make it difficult to navigate by wheelchair.



TEL 03-3821-4456 (Yanaka Cemetery Management Office) ¥ ☎ ☎ Free

## Yomise-dori Street

About  
15 min.

In the past, this was a street bustling with night stores. Yomise Dori means "Night Shops Street." With new shops increasing, it has become a popular spot.



No sidewalks, so be careful. "Megurin" Taito City Loop Bus can be taken from Yanaka Cemetery to Yanaka Ginza and Yomise Dori.

☎ ☎ ☎ Varies by shop



## Yanaka Ginza & Yuyake Dandan

About  
30 min.

About 70 shops in a shopping district with a retro atmosphere where you can savor the vitality and warmth of Tokyo's Shitamachi area. Yuyake Dandan is the name of the steps located between Gotenzaka and Yanaka Ginza. Yanaka is famous for its cats that take the form of artistic objects or character goods in Yanaka Ginza. You might also meet real cats here.



Bustles with many tourists on weekends and holidays. Be careful in walking or moving about.



☎ ☎ ☎ Varies by shop

## Nezu-jinja Shrine

About  
20 min.

An old shrine said to have been founded by Yamato Takeru no Mikoto about 1,900 years ago. On the grounds are the Wishing Kaya Tree, Otome Inari Shrine, Senbon Torii, etc., famous for matchmaking. Renowned for its azaleas, 3,000 azalea shrubs come into full bloom during the Bunkyo Azalea Festival from mid April to early May.



Wooden thresholds at the Karamon Gate and West Gate leading to the shrine are 20cm and 15cm high, respectively. There are wheelchair-accessible restrooms at the two entrances to the grounds.

TEL 03-3822-0753

¥ ☎ ☎ Free entry to grounds



### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Yanaka Disaster Prevention Community Center</b>	The facility has an information center called Yanaka Sanpo Kichi on the 3rd floor.		03-3828-9291 (Yanaka Branch, Western City Office)
<b>Shitamachi Museum Annex (Old Yoshidaya Liquor Store)</b>	A Meiji Era tavern, which was relocated here, exhibits equipment used in alcohol sales, etc.		03-3823-4408
<b>Zenshoan Temple</b>	The cemetery has the graves of many famous people like Yamaoka Tesshu and Sanyutei Encho, famous for stories about human warmth.		03-3821-4715
<b>Mori Ogai Memorial Museum</b>	Memorial hall built on the former site of Kanchoro, the residence of Meiji Era writer Mori Ogai, which exhibits items related to Mori Ogai.		03-3824-5511
<b>Taito City Tourism Volunteer Group</b>	Free guide for groups of 2 or more participants, if requested by 10 days in advance. Official website: <a href="http://www.taitouboragai.com/">http://www.taitouboragai.com/</a>		03-3842-5599 Weekdays, 10:00 - 16:00 (accepting telephone calls)

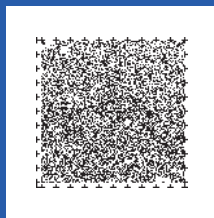
A Taito-ku certified guide gives an easy-to-understand explanation of Yanaka's history, culture, etc.





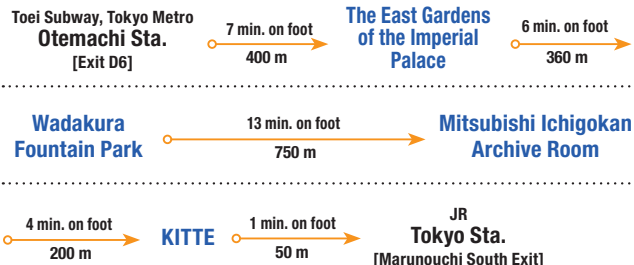
## 14 Tokyo

## The Imperial Palace &amp; Marunouchi



The Imperial Palace where Japan's Emperor and Empress reside, the streets of Marunouchi lined with office buildings and fashionable high-rises, the facade of Tokyo Station standing restored to its historic glory... Welcome to the true heart of modern Tokyo.

## Route



## Notes

Watch out for large numbers of runners around the moat on holidays, etc. The Marunouchi shopping complexes are easily accessible from Tokyo Station via underground routes during rain, etc.

## The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace

About 2 hrs.

The Imperial Family's gardens. Efforts have been taken to allow visitors to commune with nature in the heart of the city. These include features such as placards clearly identifying the names of the vegetation and the Ninomaru Garden, where wheelchair users can experience the seasons.



The portion of the slope toward the Honmaru (inner keep) next to the Obansho Guardhouse is relatively gradual. The Ninomaru Garden has many smooth paths.



TEL 03-3213-1111 Free 9:00 - 18:00 (closes at 17:00 March - April 14 and September, 16:30 in October, and 16:00 November - February) Mondays and Fridays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

## Wadakura Fountain Park

About 30 min.

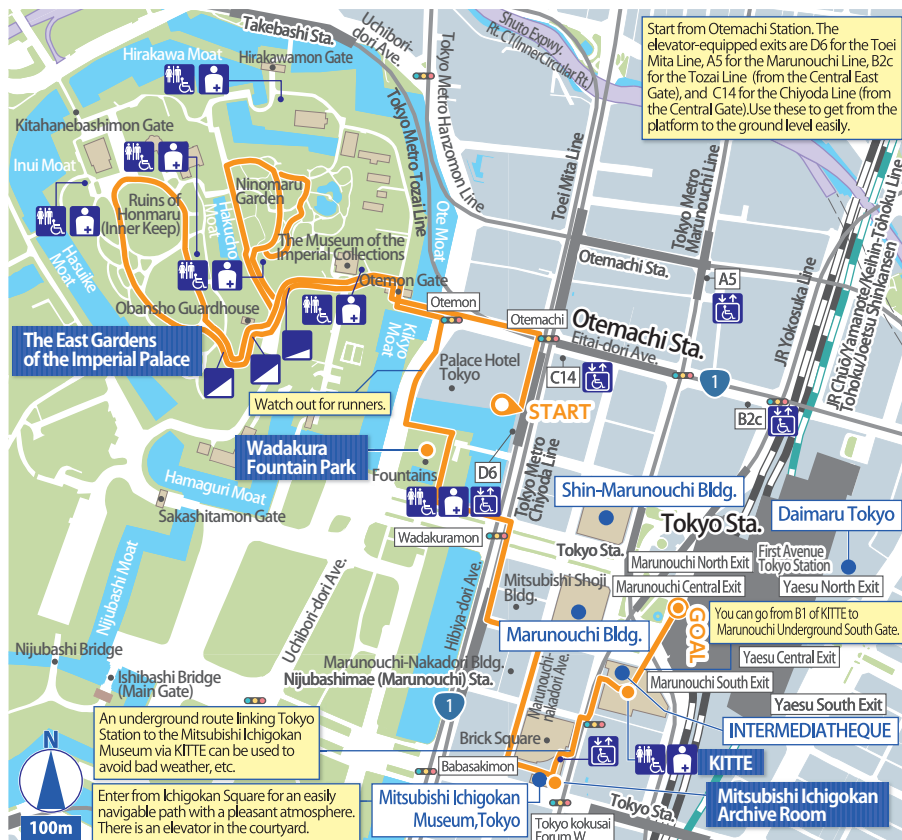
This beautiful park with a group of large fountains at its center was built in 1961 to commemorate the royal wedding of the Emperor Emeritus and Empress Emerita. It contains inscriptions of poetry composed by His Majesty, a restaurant, and more.



Wheelchair users can go up to the water's edge. A free rest area is available, and visitors can also communicate in writing.

TEL 03-3213-0095 (Kokuyogaien Management Office)

Free Free rest area open 9:00 - 17:00; restaurant open 11:00 - 17:00, 18:30 - 20:30 (dinner is by reservation only; buffet-style lunch is offered on weekends / holidays during two designated 90-minute timeframes. \* For inquiries to the restaurant: 03-5224-6062 Free



## Mitsubishi Ichigokan Archive Room

About 30 min.

This facility details the restoration of the Mitsubishi Ichigokan building originally constructed by Mitsubishi in 1894 as well as the history of the Marunouchi area.



An accessible route is available from the rear courtyard. The archive room occupies one floor. The building is linked to Tokyo Station via an underground passage.

TEL 03-5777-8600 (Hello Dial operator service) Free

10:00 - 18:00 (admission until 17:30) Mondays (open on national holidays during exhibitions and during the final week of exhibitions), sometimes temporarily closed during the day.

## KITTE

About 1 hr.

Part of the former Tokyo Central Post Office building has been preserved and redeveloped as this commercial facility. Some 100 unique shops occupying the B1 level to the 6th floor.



Accessible features of the facility include tactile paving, Braille guidance inside the elevators, and wheelchair-accessible restrooms. A terrace and benches can be found on the 6th floor.

TEL 03-3216-2811 (10:00 - 19:00) KITTE Information Center

Varies by shop [Shops] Monday - Saturday, 11:00 - 21:00 / Sundays & national holidays, 11:00 - 20:00 [Restaurants] Monday - Saturday, 11:00 - 23:00 / Sundays & national holidays, 11:00 - 22:00 \*Varies by shop. Mandatory building inspection days

## Sightseeing Spots Nearby

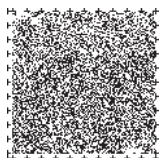
●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>Shin-Marunouchi Building</b>	A large commercial facility featuring a collection of shops full of character, including shops exuding a sense of luxury, restaurants, and more.	The wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th floors contain diaper-changing stations. The building is directly connected to Tokyo Station underground.	03-5218-5100 (Marunouchi Call Center)
<b>Marunouchi Building</b>	A commercial and office complex that presents the unique "Marunouchi Style" with shops offering food, fashion, miscellaneous goods, and more.	The building is connected to Tokyo Station via an underground passage. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located on the B1, 2nd, 5th, and 35th floors. A nursing area can be found on the 2nd floor.	03-5218-5100 (Marunouchi Call Center)
<b>INTERMEDIATHEQUE</b>	This museum jointly operated by Japan Post and the University of Tokyo exhibits the collections of the university.	Located on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the JP Tower (KITTE), visitors can use the elevators located outside of the museum to move between floors.	03-5777-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)
<b>Mitsubishi Ichigokan Museum, Tokyo</b>	A museum in Marunouchi that holds exhibits mainly devoted to modern art. The red-brick museum building is a reconstruction of the Mitsubishi Ichigokan (designed by Josiah Conder) built by Mitsubishi in 1894. The exhibits are mainly devoted to modern art.	Detailed directions on how to access the museum using an underground route to and from Tokyo Station are provided on the museum's website.	03-5777-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)
<b>Daimaru Tokyo</b>	In addition to clothing, this department store next to Tokyo Station also offers an extensive selection of sweets and bento box lunches.	The wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the 2nd and 12th floors contain diaper-changing stations (can be used by adults). The Baby Lounges are open to men as well as women with infants.	03-3212-8011

\*Available at the information center on paper



# 15 Ueno, Nihonbashi

## Exploring the culture of old Edo



Dotted with museums and historical spots, Ueno Park is also famous for its cherry blossoms. Take a leisurely stroll through the park and immerse yourself in greenery. A short distance away, stately streetscapes stretch out before you in the Nihonbashi district, once the heart of Tokyo.

### Tokyo National Museum

Founded in 1872, Japan's oldest museum houses a collection of more than 117,000 items including 89 designated National Treasures.

**Accessibility information** is posted on the museum's website. There is a steep slope up to the entrance of the Main Building, but museum staff can provide assistance.

Tel 03-5777-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)

¥ ¥620 (free of charge for those with impairments; university students ¥410) 9:30 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30) Fridays and Saturdays until 21:00  
 Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)



### Ueno Toshogu Shrine

This shrine dedicated to the first shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu was built in 1627 and still retains features of Edo period architecture. It is also famous for its cherry blossoms.

**There is an alternate approach** to the shrine that lets wheelchair users get close to the main shrine pavilion. English signage provides an explanation. The area inside the Sukibei Wall is inaccessible to wheelchair users due to gravel, steps, etc.



Tel 03-3822-3455  
 Free (area inside Sukibei Wall: ¥500)  
 Winter (October to February): 9:00 - 16:30  
 Summer (March to September): 9:00 - 17:30 (Area inside Sukibei Wall closes 30 minutes before closing.)  
 None

### Ueno Park

Formerly part of the sprawling grounds of Kan'eiji Temple during the Edo period, this lush green park is filled with cultural landmarks and historical buildings.

**The main pathway is mostly flat.** The locations of wheelchair-accessible restrooms and accessible routes are shown on maps in the park.

Tel 03-3828-5644 (Ueno Park Office) ¥ ¥ ¥ Free

### Statue of Saigo Takamori

This bronze statue built in 1877 commemorates the devoted samurai and military leader from Satsuma domain who played an influential role in the fall of the Shogunate and reinstatement of the Emperor at Edo Castle, as well as the subsequent Boshin War fought between the Shogunate and forces loyal to the imperial court.

**The area around the statue is flat and visitors can get a close-up look.** Use the elevators in the shopping complex near the statue (in operation 10:00 - 23:00) to go down toward the Hirokoji Gate.

¥ ¥ ¥ Free

### COREDO Muromachi

This four-building shopping complex is filled with trendy shops and restaurants. The Nihonbashi Tourist Information Center is located on the B1 level of COREDO Muromachi 1.

**The facility consists of four buildings (1, 2, 3, and Terrace), each with direct underground access to Tokyo Metro Mitsukoshimae Station.** A tactile map and intercom are available at the entrance.

Tel 03-3242-0010 (Nihonbashi Information Center) ¥ ¥ ¥ Varies by shop



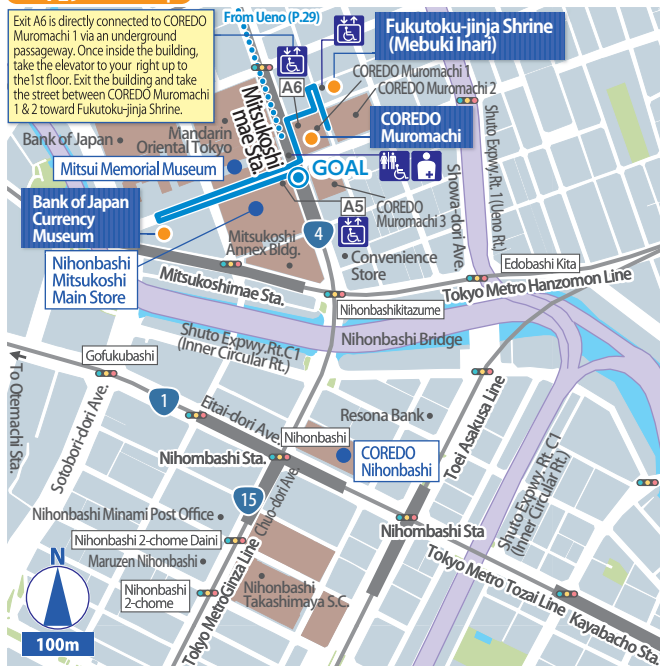
### Route



### Notes

When heading toward the museums in Ueno Park, the route from JR Ueno Station's Park Exit is recommended as it is flatter. The shopping complexes in the Nihonbashi-Muromachi area are accessible facilities.

See P29 for Ueno map.



### Fukutoku-jinja Shrine (Mebuki Inari)

Said to have been founded during the Jogan era (859-876), this shrine had a strong following among military commanders and was even visited many times by the first shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu.

**There is an elevator that goes up to the main shrine.** The area around the main shrine is mostly smooth and easily accessible to wheelchairs.

Tel 03-3276-3550 ¥ ¥ ¥ Free

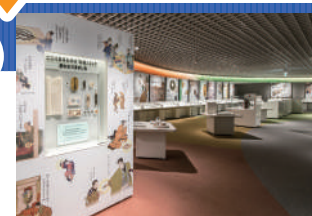


### Bank of Japan Currency Museum

The museum of the Bank of Japan's Institute of Monetary and Economic Studies collects and preserves currency and currency-related materials. Its permanent collection includes different kinds of gold coins and plates once used as currency in Japan.

**The exhibition space is flat and consists of a single floor.** The exhibits are at a height of about 75 cm, making them easily visible to wheelchair users. There are also many hands-on exhibits.

Tel 03-3277-3037 ¥ Free 9:30 - 16:30  
 Mondays (open if Monday is a national holiday)

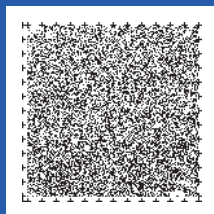


### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi Main Store</b>	The main building of this long-established Japanese department store is designated as a Nationally Important Cultural Property.		03-3241-3311
<b>Mitsui Memorial Museum</b>	This museum houses Japanese and Asian artworks collected over the 350-year history of the Mitsui family		03-5777-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)
<b>COREDO Nihonbashi</b>	The upper floors of this complex are leased as office space, while the lower floors house commercial tenants.		03-3242-0010 (Nihonbashi Information Center)

## 16 Ueno

## A cultural oasis



With beautiful vistas that change with the seasons, Ueno Park is a cultural oasis, which is home to many museums. The Ueno Zoological Gardens are another one of Tokyo's top destinations. It is also a great place to simply enjoy a leisurely stroll when the weather is nice.

## Route



## Notes

Although Ueno Park has some sloping terrain, you can choose a route that is relatively flat.

## National Museum of Nature &amp; Science

About 2 hrs.

The Japan Gallery features the natural environment and life-forms of the Japanese archipelago, while the Global Gallery has extensive exhibits on the living organisms and history of the Earth. The special exhibitions held from time to time are also a must-see. There are also hands-on exhibits for visitors to enjoy.



Extensive facilities include tactile maps of the museum (with explanations in Braille for some exhibits), wheelchair-accessible restrooms, and audio guides. Free wheelchair rentals and written communication boards are also available.

Tel 03-5777-8600 (Hello Dial operator service) Permanent Exhibition: ¥630 (free of charge for those with impairments; inquire for details.) 9:00 - 17:00 (until 20:00 on Fridays and Saturdays, admission until 19:30); hours may be extended during the summertime and Golden Week Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), during fumigation around late June

## Ueno Zoological Gardens

About 2 hrs.

First opened in 1882, Japan's oldest zoo is divided into an East Garden and West Garden. It houses animals from around the world, including giant pandas.



Use the Aesop Bridge elevator to avoid uneven surfaces between the East Garden and West Garden.

Tel 03-3828-5171

Entry: ¥600 (free of charge for those with impairments; inquire for details.) 9:30 - 17:00 (admission until 16:00) Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday or Tokyo Citizen's Day (October 1))



## Shinobazu Pond

About 30 min.

Benten Island lies at the center of this pond, a famous site depicted in many ukiyo-e prints from the Edo period. It is divided into a lotus pond, cormorant pond, and boat pond where visitors can enjoy boating.



The pond is circled by a smooth, almost completely level path. The pedestrian deck lets wheelchair users view the pond up-close.



Tel 03-3828-5644 (Ueno Park) ¥ Free



## Ameyoko Shopping Street

About 30 min.

The bustling shopping street stretches for approximately 500 meters, mostly underneath the section of elevated railway tracks that runs between JR Ueno and Okachimachi stations. It is crammed with over 400 shops selling everything from fresh fish to clothing, dried goods, cosmetics, jewelry, imports, and more.

Since it is a shopping street, accommodations vary by shop. The street is flat and goods are visible from the road. Move with caution as the street can get very crowded at times, especially on weekends and holidays.

Varies by shop



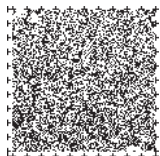
## Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>TOKYO METROPOLITAN ART MUSEUM</b>	Intriguing feature exhibitions are held on a regular basis. The restaurant and shop are also popular.	The galleries are color-coded, making it easier for visitors to move through the museum. Wheelchairs and strollers can be rented for free, and a breastfeeding room is also available.	03-3823-6921
<b>The National Museum of Western Art</b>	This museum has an extensive collection of European paintings from the end of the Middle Ages onward, as well as works by Rodin and other modern French sculptors.	Staff members are posted throughout the museum and can provide assistance with moving through the galleries. Wheelchair users can access the galleries via the elevators.	03-5777-8600 (Hello Dial operator service)
<b>The Ueno Royal Museum</b>	Although there is no permanent collection, the museum regularly hosts unique feature exhibitions that attract attention.	Wheelchair-accessible restrooms have a diaper-changing station. Museum staff will assist wheelchair users when moving to the 2nd floor.	03-3833-4191
<b>Ueno Sakura Terrace</b>	19 restaurants surround a bright, open atrium. An ideal place to take a break.	The elevator near the bronze statue of Saigo Takamori goes down to the 1st floor for access to Ueno Station's Hirokoji Gate (elevator in operation 10:00 - 23:00).	Varies by shop
<b>Shitamachi Museum</b>	This museum replicates the daily life and culture of the common people in Tokyo and the Shitamachi district, a way of life whose vestiges were lost in the Great Kanto Earthquake and the war.	The exhibitions are installed at a low height to improve visibility for wheelchair users and children. Some exhibits can be touched.	03-3823-7451
<b>Suzumoto Entertainment Hall</b>	Built in a storytelling hall established in 1857, it is Japan's oldest extant entertainment hall for arts such as comedic storytelling.	An elevator goes up to the hall. There is a step into the restrooms, but wheelchair users may ask for assistance.	03-3834-5906

\*Please feel free to approach a full-time equipment staff if there is anything you need (hours on duty: 10:00 - 19:00)

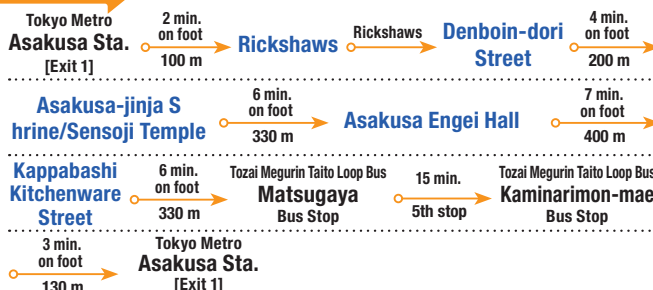


# Enjoy the atmosphere of old Tokyo



This neighborhood surrounding Sensoji Temple was the city's most bustling district during the Edo period. From the Meiji era onward, it became Japan's entertainment center with rows of theaters and cinemas. The atmosphere of old Tokyo remains strong here to this day.

## Route



## Notes

Tokyo Metro Ginza Line trains arriving at Track 2 offer a smooth route to the exit.

## Rickshaws

Starting at about 10 min.~

Explore Asakusa as the driver introduces the area. The height of the rickshaw lets you see the scenery from a fresh perspective.

A special ramp (Rickshaw Carry Station), which assists wheelchair users in boarding the rickshaw, is available with a prior reservation. (Separate fee required.) Courtesy of Jidaiya



Tel. 03-3843-0890 (Asakusa Jidaiya)

¥ Sightseeing rickshaw: Starting at ¥3,000 (including tax)/10 min. per person; Barrier-free rickshaw station: Starting at ¥8,000 (including tax) ☑ 10:45 - 16:30 ☒ None

## Denboin-dori Street

See P24 for details.



The street is wide and offers easy access to wheelchair users. Along the street, a wheelchair-accessible restroom is available at Asakusa Public Hall across from Denboin Temple.

## Asakusa-jinja Shrine

About 30 min.

Famous for its annual Sanja Matsuri festival, this historic shrine was established around 700 years ago. The current shrine building was reconstructed and donated by the shogun Tokugawa Iemitsu. It is built in the gongen-zukuri architectural style typical of the Edo period and has been designated an Important Cultural Property by the Japanese government.



There is an approximately 10 cm storm drain near the entrance on the torii gate side, but wheelchair users proceeding carefully should have no issues. The shrine grounds are paved and easy to navigate.

Tel. 03-3844-1575

☑ 9:00 - 16:30 ☒ Free entry to grounds

## Sensoji Temple

See P24 for details.



Wheelchair users can take the elevator to the left up to the Main Hall. The pathways inside the temple grounds are very wide and easy to navigate.

## Asakusa Engei Hall

About 1 hr. 30 min.

At this theater, visitors can enjoy a variety of performances that rotate every 10 days, including traditional Japanese comedic arts like rakugo and manzai (two-person stand-up), comic storytelling, sketch comedy, magic, impersonations, and more.



Theater staff are available to assist with personal accommodations. Space for wheelchairs is located on the 1st floor, which has a theater-style layout and a slight incline.



Tel. 03-3841-6545

¥ Starting at ¥3,000 (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details.) ☑ Matinee 11:40 - 16:30; evening performance 16:40-21:00 ☒ None

## Kappabashi Kitchenware Street

About 30 min.

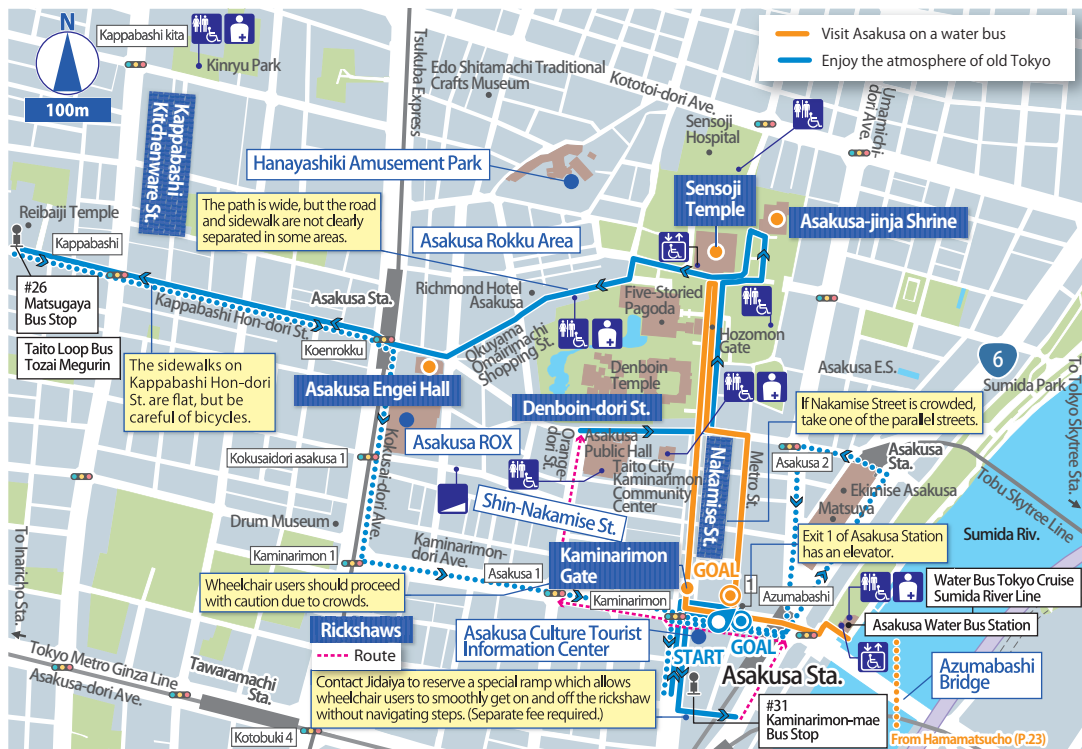
Over 170 shops line this approximately 800-meter street, selling everything from professional-grade cooking utensils to handy kitchenware for household use. Even just window-shopping is fun.


















Tokyo Metro Tawaramachi Station is within walking distance. A bus stop is also located nearby for easy access to Ueno and Asakusa Stations. The street is a covered arcade and is relatively flat.



☑ Free

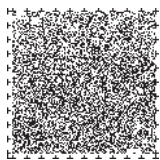


## Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Hanayashiki Amusement Park</b>	Opened in 1853, Japan's oldest amusement park features a variety of rides.	    	03-3842-8780
<b>Asakusa Rokku Area</b>	Since the Meiji era, cinemas and theaters have concentrated in this district, where revitalization planning is currently underway.	    	Varies by shop
<b>Asakusa ROX</b>	This four-building commercial complex contains shops, restaurants, athletic facilities, and more.	    	03-3836-7700

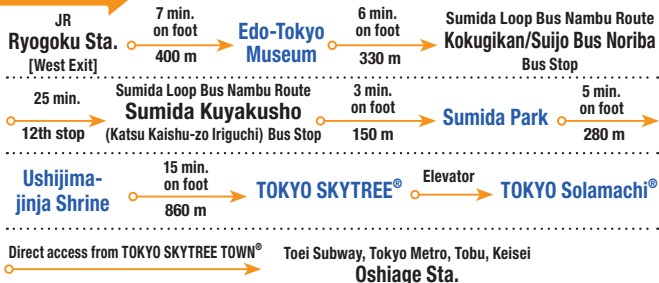
# 18 Ryogoku, Oshiage

## Exploring the past and present in Sumida



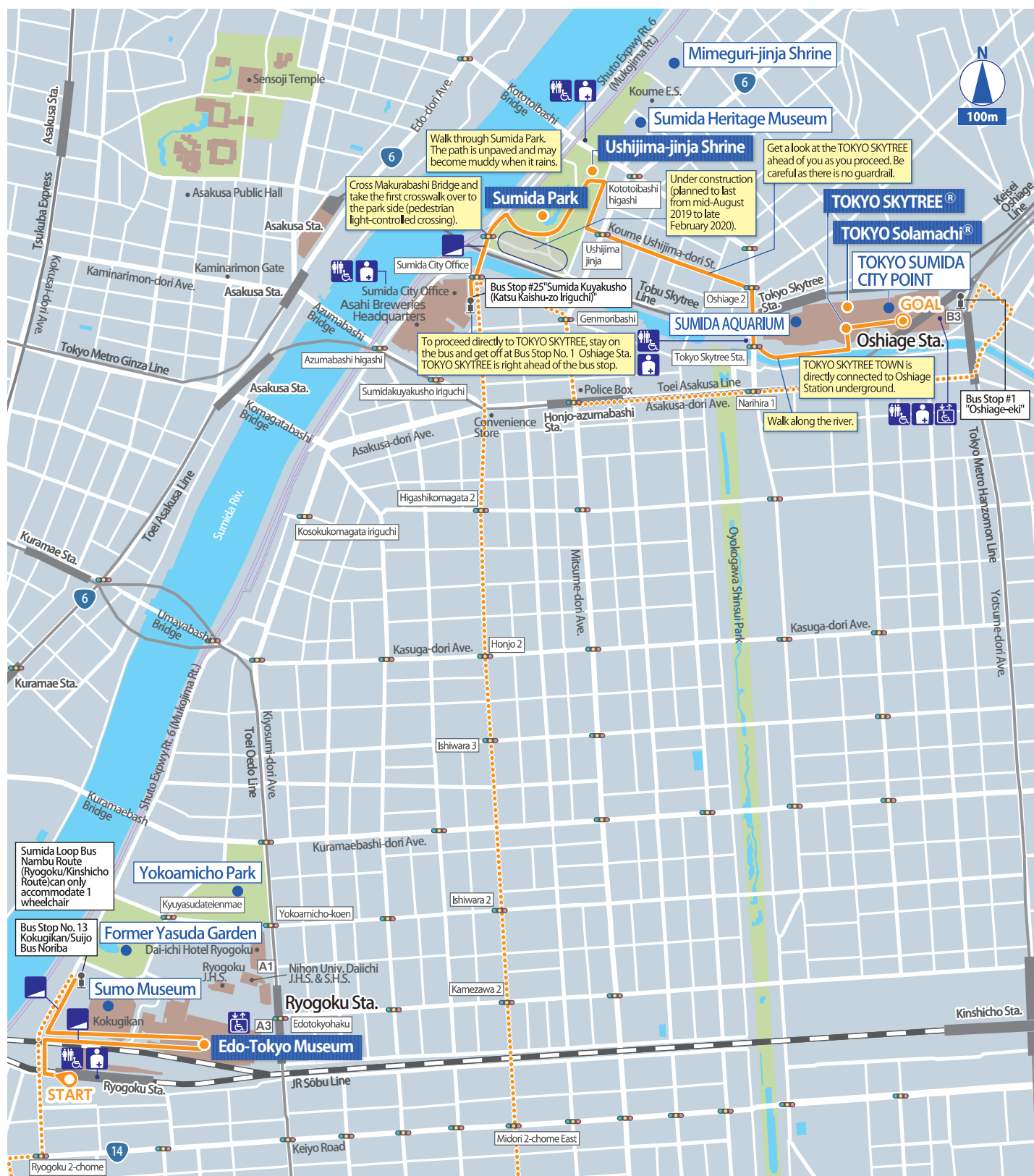
The Sumida River was once the border between two great provinces, Shimosa and Musashi. During the Edo period, a unique culture centered on the merchant class flourished along its banks, and the rich atmosphere lingers here to this day. In recent years, the area has drawn attention as the home of TOKYO SKYTREE®.

### Route



### Notes

Sumida Loop Buses can accommodate up to one wheelchair. Advance reservations for the TOKYO SKYTREE® Observation Decks are recommended.





## Edo-Tokyo Museum

About  
2 hrs.

The theme of this museum is the history and culture of Edo and Tokyo. Highlights of the permanent exhibition hall include a model of Edo Castle's Honmaru (inner keep) and Ninomaru (outer citadel), as well as a replica of the Hibarigaoka public housing complex from the late 1950s to early 1960s. There are also a number of hands-on exhibits.



Wheelchairs, strollers, and Braille guides are available at General Information on the 1st floor and the permanent exhibition hall entrance on the 6th floor. Audio guides for the permanent exhibition are available at the rental counter on the 6th floor. Exhibits are installed at a height easily visible to wheelchair users.

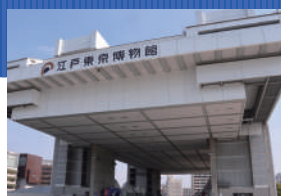
TEL 03-3626-9974

¥ ¥600 (free of charge for those with impairments; inquire for details.)

☑ 9:30 - 17:30 (closes 19:30 on Saturdays)

\*admission until 30 minutes before closing

☒ Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)



## Sumida Park

About  
30 min.

Stretching along the east bank of the Sumida River, this park opened in 1931 on the former site of the gardens of the Mito Tokugawa clan's Tokyo residence. Since the Edo period, the area has been well-known for its cherry trees along the river.



The park is wheelchair-accessible but some surfaces are made of dirt and may be muddy on rainy days. For accessible restrooms, use the ones at the Sumida City Office. (Wheelchair-accessible restrooms will be installed in the park after April 2020.)

TEL 03-5608-6661 (Sumida-ku Roads and Parks Department Planning Coordination Section (Parks)) ☑ ☒ ☒ ☒ Free

## Ushijima-jinja Shrine

About  
20 min.

This historic shrine is thought to have been constructed in 860 by the Buddhist priest Jikaku. Built entirely from Japanese cypress in the *gongen-zukuri* style of Shinto architecture, it is famous for its Nadeushi cow statue. Touch the part of the cow's body where you yourself suffer from an ailment, and it is said that the statue will heal you.



The shrine grounds are flat and paved, making them easily wheelchair-accessible. The Nadeushi (healing cow statue) is on a base, so wheelchair users may not be able to touch it directly. There are steps up to the Main Hall and the ritual handwashing trough.

TEL 03-3622-0973 ☑ ☒ ☒ ☒ Free entry to grounds

## TOKYO SKYTREE®

About  
1 hr.

TOKYO SKYTREE® is the world's tallest free-standing broadcasting tower with a height of 634 meters. Visitors can ascend to the TENBO DECK at 350 meters and even further to the TENBO GALLERIA, a skywalk located at a height of 450 meters. The views are breathtaking.



The entire facility is barrier-free. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms with diaper-changing stations (adult changing table) can be found near the 1st floor Group Ticket Counter and the Information desk on the 4th floor. \*For mobility-impaired parking, use the TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN® parking area.



TEL TOKYO SKYTREE® Call Center : 0570-55-0634 (9:00 - 20:00)

¥ Same-day adult tickets for the TENBO DECK: ¥2,100 (holidays: ¥2,300); fixed date/time adult tickets (advance purchase possible): ¥1,800 (holidays: ¥2,000). Same-day adult tickets for the TENBO GALLERIA: ¥1,000 (holidays: ¥1,100). Combo tickets for the TENBO DECK and TENBO GALLERIA are available. Discounts are available for visitors with impairments. Inquire for details. ☑ 8:00 - 22:00 (admission until 21:00) ☒ None

## TOKYO Solamachi®

About  
1 hr.

There is a large shopping complex at the base of TOKYO SKYTREE®. It contains over 300 establishments including restaurants, fashion boutiques, and shops selling miscellaneous goods.



Priority elevators for wheelchair users are available. The visitor-friendly facility has tactile paving and maps, and easy-to-understand signage. There are also many benches near the escalators and on the terrace.



TEL 0570-55-0102 (TOKYO Solamachi® Call Center)

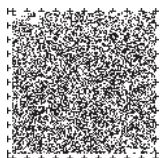
☑ Entire building open 10:00 - 21:00 (restaurants on the 6th-7th and 30th-31st floors are open 11:00 - 23:00); differs for some stores ☒ Irregular holidays

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Sumo Museum</b>	Changed six times a year, the exhibits here consist of precious artifacts relating to sumo wrestling, including woodblock prints, rankings lists, and <i>kesho-mawashi</i> , the embroidered ceremonial aprons worn by wrestlers in the uppermost divisions.		03-3622-0366
<b>Former Yasuda Garden</b>	Thought to have been developed during the Genroku era (1688-1703), this large garden for strolling has a tidal pond at its center.		03-5608-6951 (Sumida City Tourism Association)
<b>Yokoamicho Park</b>	Historic structures and precious documents are preserved in this park that commemorates the victims of natural disasters and war.		03-3622-1208 (Yokoamicho Park Office)
<b>Sumida Heritage Museum</b>	This museum displays artifacts and materials related to the history and folklore of Sumida City, which developed around the Sumida River.		03-5619-7034
<b>Mimeguri-jinja Shrine</b>	Built in the early Heian period, this shrine was established as the guardian shrine of Tokyo by the Mitsui Family during the Edo period.		03-3622-2672
<b>SUMIDA AQUARIUM</b>	This aquarium designed around the concept of the "cradle of life" is home to approximately 7,000 aquatic lifeforms from 260 different species.		03-5619-1821
<b>TOKYO SUMIDA CITY POINT</b>	Located on the 5th floor of TOKYO Solamachi, this facility offers information on the history, traditional crafts, and culture of the Sumida district as well as sightseeing and dining. It also hosts a number of events.		03-6796-6341

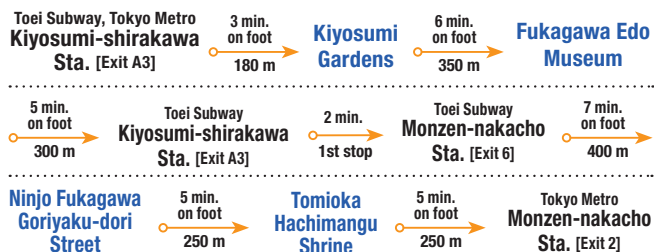
# 19 Fukagawa

## A sophisticated and warm temple town



Enjoy historic temples, shrines, and gardens as well as an old Edo atmosphere while taking in the crisscrossing canals and rivers. This is a course where you can fully enjoy the history and atmosphere of Oedo Fukagawa.

### Route



### Notes

A generally level course. The Kiyosumi Gardens has routes for visitors in wheelchairs. Ramps are available on the grounds and outer shrine of Tomioka Hachimangu Shrine.





## Kiyosumi Gardens

About  
30 min.

Created by Iwasaki Yataro, this strolling garden features garden ponds, artificial hills, and dry landscapes. Visitors can enjoy the garden's appearance season by season, including exquisite stones from across the country that have been arranged around the pond.



There is a route available for wheelchair users with little level differences. Rental suspension wheel-type wheelchairs (which cut down on vibration) are available.



TEL 03-3641-5892 (Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association)

¥150 (Discounts available for seniors, people with impairments and caregivers. Inquire for details) ☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30) ☒ None

## Fukagawa Edo Museum

About  
1 hr.

This museum replicates the town of Fukagawa-sagacho during the late Edo period. A day in the lives of the people of that time is presented with sound effects (vendors selling their goods, "beware of fire" warnings, etc.) and lighting effects.



Notify the staff if you wish to use the elevator to go to the exhibit on the basement floor.

Wheelchair users can directly access the basement floor from the basement parking lot (use the intercom at the entrance to have the entrance unlocked).



TEL 03-3630-8625

¥400 (Discounts available for people with impairments and caregivers. Inquire for details) ☑ 9:30 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30) ☒ 2nd and 4th Mondays (open when the Monday is a national holiday)

## Ninjo Fukagawa Goriyaku-dori Street

About  
20 min.

The approach to the Fukagawa Fudo Temple stretches some 150 meters from Eitai-dori. The temple area shopping street is typically lively, with some 40 establishments including restaurants as well as shops offering Japanese sweets and Edo-style accessories.



The road leading to the temple has no inclination or steps, making wheelchair use easy. Exercise caution on the 1st, 15th, and 28th of the month (temple fair days), as it tends to be crowded.

☑ ☒ Varies by shop



## Tomioka Hachimangu Shrine

About  
20 min.

This shrine is well-known for the Fukagawa Hachiman Festival, which is regarded as one of the three great festivals of Edo. As the birthplace of sumo as athletic entertainment, it has a deep connection to the sport, with Yokozuna and Ozeki monuments on the grounds



There are ramps available next to the stairs on the grounds as well as on both sides of the outer shrine (at approximately eight degrees). Be cautious on the path leading to the Yokozuna monument to the side of the outer shrine as it slopes ten degrees. Though there is no dedicated nursing room, you may ask the administrative office for assistance if you require nursing facilities.



There are ramps installed on the temple grounds and at the front shrine.

TEL 03-3642-1315

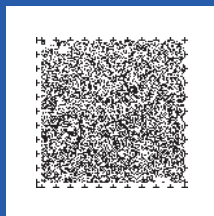
☑ ☒ Free entry to grounds

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Koto City Morishita Culture Center</b>	The Tagawa Suiho Norakuro Hall introduces the achievements of manga artist Tagawa Suiho (author of the comic "Norakuro"), who grew up in this area. The Koshokan Hall exhibits crafts created by holders of intangible cultural properties designated by the city.	Tactile blocks lead to the 1st floor office window. The facility can be toured by wheelchair users without any problem.	03-5600-8666
<b>Takabashi Noraku-Road</b>	This shopping street is known for Norakuro, the comic by manga artist Tagawa Suiho. The street is closed to vehicles on Sundays and holidays.	There are tactile blocks near intersections, and level differences have been removed.	Varies by shop
<b>Kiyosu Bridge</b>	This bridge, which spans the Sumida River, has been designated an Important Cultural Property. It is modeled after a bridge over the Rhine River in Cologne, Germany, which was said to be the most beautiful in the world.	There is an observation point from which one can view the Kiyosu Bridge near the confluence of the Sumida and Onagi Rivers.	—
<b>Reiganji Temple</b>	A historic temple with one of the six bronze Jizo statues of Edo and numerous graves of daimyo lords including Matsudaira Sadanobu of the Kansei reforms.	An absence of level differences and inclines at the entrance/exit and on the grounds enables smooth wheelchair movement. However, the ground in front of the Jizo statue is covered in gravel.	03-3641-1523
<b>Fukagawa Tokyo Modan Kan</b>	This facility was built as a cafeteria operated by the city of Tokyo in 1932. Serving as a tourism and cultural center, it is used as a base for touring around the Monzen-nakacho area.	The front of the building (east entrance) has a ramp, enabling smooth entry by wheelchair users.	03-5639-1776

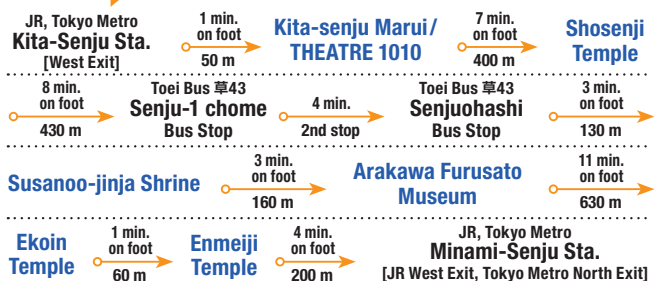
# 20 Kita-senju, Minami-senju

## Follow the old road to Nikko



Matsuo Basho left on his "Oku-no-Hosomichi" from Daisenju. Senju, North East of Edo, was the first rest area on the road to Nikko. View the vestiges of this rest point town while following the temples, shrines and remnants of the Edo period dotted along the old road to Nikko.

### Route



### Notes

This course follows the old nikko road South. The road on the North side of Sumida River is a quiet one-way street heading South. There is no pavement, so take care when walking.

## Kita-senju Marui / THEATRE 1010

About  
20 min.

There are large commercial facilities near the west exit of Kita-senju Station. Enjoy shopping for accessories and cosmetics as well as men's, women's and children's clothing. Also, there is plenty to eat with the 1st floor food court and the restaurants on the 9th floor. The THEATRE 1010 (senju), an Adachi Ward cultural facility, is on the 10th to 12th floors where various fun events and plays are held. There is also an exhibition with a model of the Senju-shuku and related panels where you can learn about life at the time.



Can be accessed directly from the pedestrian deck at the west exit of Kitasenju Station. There is a dedicated elevator for wheelchair users or parents with strollers and each floor has wheelchair-accessible toilets.



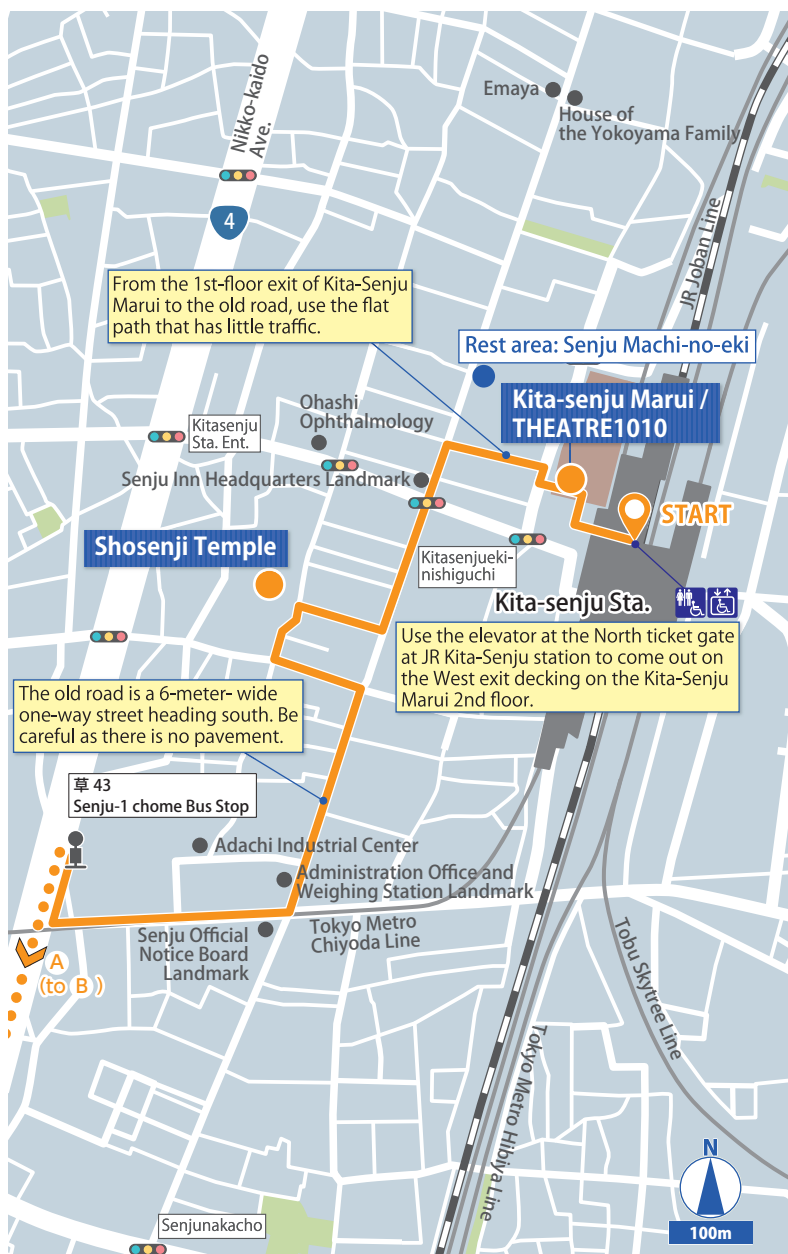
[Kita-senju Marui] TEL 03-5244-0101

- ☑ Varies by shop
- ☒ Irregular holidays

[THEATRE 1010] TEL 03-5244-1010

- ☑ Varies by facility
- ☒ Please check the Official Website.

<http://www.t1010.jp>  
[Contact for the model of Senju-shuku and panels (ADACHI CITY MUSEUM)] TEL 03-3620-9393





## Shosenji Temple

About  
15 min.

Arai Hyoubu Masakatsu is said to have founded this Jodo Sect temple in 1260. The wooden Senju Kan-non statue in Shosenji Temple is the origin of the place name, Senju. Locals call it the Red Gate Temple because the gate is vermilion-lacquered.



Wheelchair users can enter through the parking lot entrance to the left of the Sekimon front.

TEL 03-3881-2358

¥ Free entry to grounds ☑ 9:00 - 17:00  
☒ Free entry to grounds

## Susanoo-jinja Shrine

About  
15 min.

A historic shrine founded in the Heian period by Kokuchin, a high-ranking disciple of the founder of Shugendo. It is dedicated to the heroic deity Susanoo, who is the younger brother of the Sun Goddess Amaterasu and who killed the giant eight-headed serpent Yamata-no-Orochi, as well as the deity Asuka, who has the wisdom to judge between good and evil with a single word.



There is a slope with handrails on both sides of the main shrine. The approach is cobbled but passable by wheelchair users, enabling them to visit the shrine. An indoor wheelchair is available for visitors who wish to pray inside the shrine.



TEL 03-3891-8281

¥ Free entry to grounds  
☑ Worship hours: 6:00 - 17:00  
\*See the shrine's website for times to request prayers.  
☒ Free entry to grounds

## Arakawa Furusato Museum

About  
40 min.

The museum opened in May 1998, as a place to pursue learning while enjoying the local culture and history. There is a permanent exhibition of items excavated from the remains of Arakawa-ku, medieval monuments as well as reconstructions of life in early modern towns and farms, scenes of minting old coins, houses from circa 1666, and materials related to The Narrow Road to the Deep North (a chronicle by the poet Matsuo Basho, published in 1702). There are three yearly rotating exhibits in addition to exhibits of materials stored at the museum. The free Arakawa Traditional Arts Gallery displays works from local artisans. It adjoins the Minami Senju Library.



There are wheelchair-accessible restrooms on the 1st and 2nd floors. There is parking for customers with impairments. Inquire at the library counter on the second floor if you would like to use the nursing room.

Welcome to the Arakawa Furusato Museum. Please enjoy the history and culture of Arakawa, The Narrow Road to the Deep North, and traditional crafts.

TEL 03-3807-9234

¥ ¥100 (Free of charge for residents of Arakawa-ku who are over 65, and for those who have impairments.)  
☑ 9:30 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)  
☒ Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), every 2nd Thursday of the month (cleaning day)



## Ekoin Temple

About  
10 min.



A temple of the Jodo Sect, Ekoin opened around 360 years ago. It was built in remembrance of the people who perished in the great fire of Meireki in Edo. Regardless of relation, human or animal, all things that live receive the mercy of Buddha.



The grounds are cobbled but the stones are flat, so wheelchair users can also pay their respects.

TEL 03-3801-6962

¥ Free entry to grounds ☑ 9:00 - 16:30  
☒ Free entry to grounds

## Enmeiji Temple

About  
10 min.

A temple of the Jodo Sect that was opened separate to from Ekoin Temple. Crucifixions and beheadings were carried out at the nearby Kozukappara prison until it was abolished. The 4-meter-high Kubikiri Jizo sits at the entrance to the prison and quietly watches over the souls of the executed.



There are no steps or slopes from the entrance, and the Kubikiri Jizo, located at the rear of the temple can be viewed from up close.



TEL 03-3807-0897

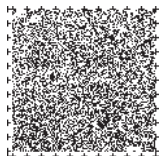
¥ ☑ ☒ Free entry to grounds

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Ohashi Park</b>	As this is the start of "Oku-no-Hosomichi", there is a monument here engraved with Matsuo Basho's first poem.	There is 1 wheelchair-accessible restroom in the park. Be careful of the steps and slope (max. 10 degrees) at the park entrance.	03-3880-5845 (Southern Parks Supervisor Park Management Division, Adachi City)
<b>Senju-shuku, Petite Terrace of "Oku-no-Hosomichi (Narrow road to interior)"</b>	Close to Senjuhashi Station, one can learn about the history of Adachi-ku. There is a statue of Matsuo Basho, who left on his Long Road to the "Oku-no-Hosomichi" from here.	There is a terrace built into the side of the entrance to Adachi Market. The statue of Matsuo Basho is a landmark.	03-3880-5845 (Southern Parks Supervisor, Park Management Division, Adachi City)
<b>Rest area: Senju Machi-no-eki</b>	This is the first stop for walkers in the town of Senju. There are tourist maps and pannel displays here.	There is a slope that covers the stairs outside the shop. Please call out to the staff when entering the store.	080-6630-8037
<b>Sekido Museum of Art</b>	The exhibits are mainly for pottery from around the world, collected by businesswoman, Sato Senju. The museum name is taken from Sato's pen name "Sekido".	There is a spiral slope (6 degrees) between 1st and 2nd floor so attendants are required. There is no elevator. Wheelchair users can enjoy viewing ppottery from around the world. There are point and line-like blocks from the road to the entrance.	03-3888-7520

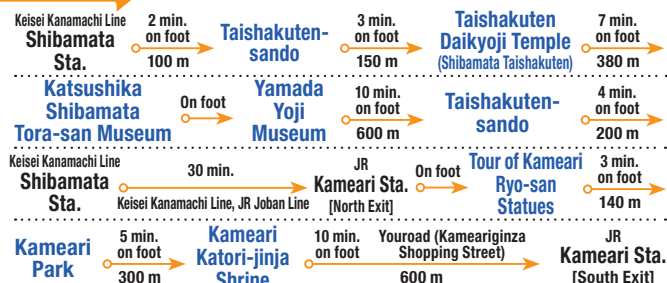
## 21 Shibamata, Kameari

# The hometown of Tora-san and Ryo-san



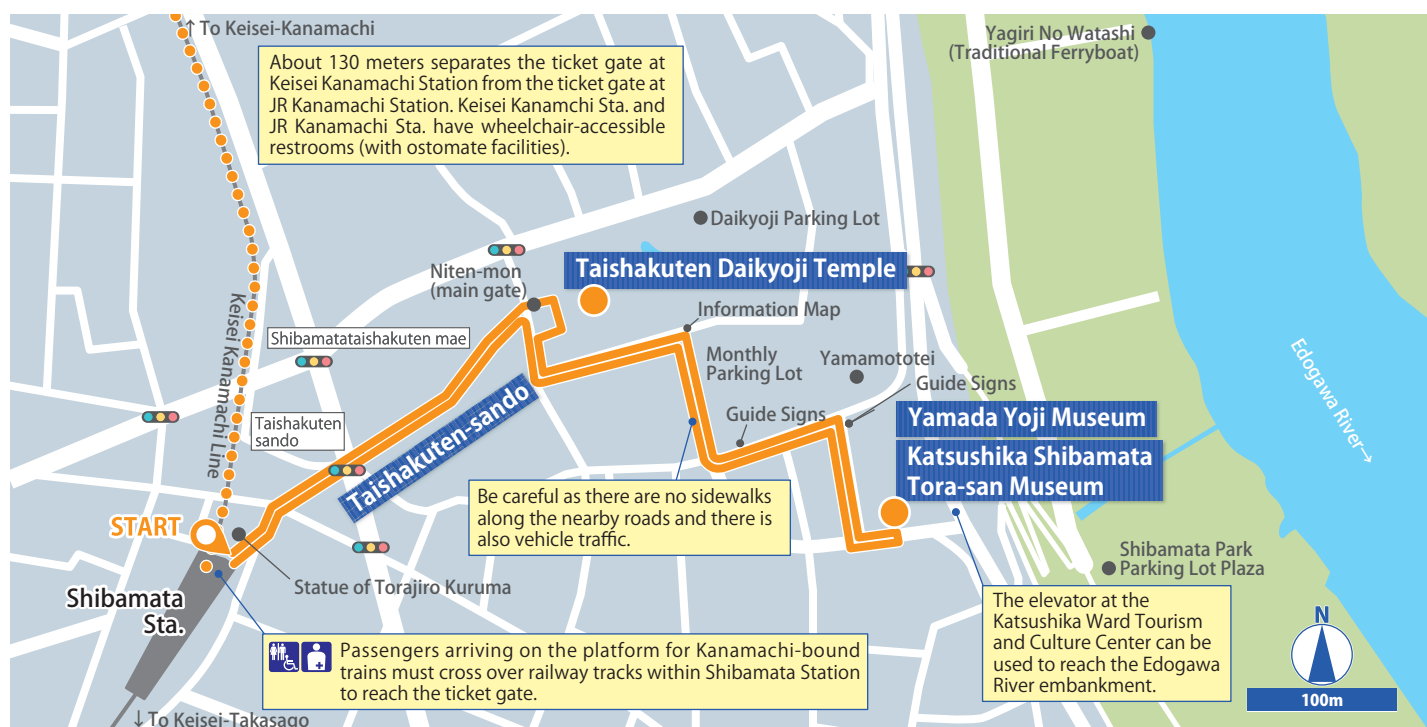
Shibamata, Katsushika-ku was featured as the hometown of Tora-san, the main character in the *Otoko wa Tsurai yo* movie series. Kameari served as the model for the town where the adventures of Ryo-san, a police officer, unfold in the manga series "Kochira Katsushika-ku Kameari Koen-mae Hashutsujo" ("Kochikame"). As you tour these locations, you can enjoy the many faces of the area, including the approach to the shrine and the warm shopping street in front of the station.

### Route



### Notes

You may wish to take the time to visit Shibamata and Kameari separately. It is recommended that you visit the restroom at the station before embarking on your tour.



### Taishakuten-sando

About 20 min.



The road is paved with stone and mostly flat. Be careful as the road in front of Niten-mon Gate is also used by cars. Most entrances to shops are equipped with simple ramps to eliminate level differences. There is a wheelchair-accessible restroom in front of Niten-mon Gate.

Start by taking commemorative photos with the statues of Kuruma Torajiro and Sakura against the backdrop of Shibamata Station. The approach to the temple retains the feeling of a downtown area in the Showa era. You can almost hear Tora-san greeting you as you walk along it. Be enticed by the aromas spilling forth from old established shops offering products such as dango, senbei, river fish, tsukudani, and pickles. Enjoy these delicacies after visiting Taishakuten Temple.



TEL Varies by shop

☑ ☒ Varies by shop

### Taishakuten Daikyoji Temple (Shibamata Taishakuten)

About 30 min.

Kyoei-zan Daikyoji Temple, as it is formally named, is a Nichiren Sect Buddhist Temple. The temple is dedicated to an image of Taishakuten carved in wood by the founder of the Nichiren Sect. Starting in the Edo period, the temple became known to the people by the name Taishakuten. It also appears in every installment of the *Otoko wa Tsurai yo* movie series. The sacred water of Taishakuten was used to give Tora-san, the movie's main character, his first bath as a baby. This temple is especially lively with activity on Koshin mairi days, the 57th day of the sexagenary cycle.



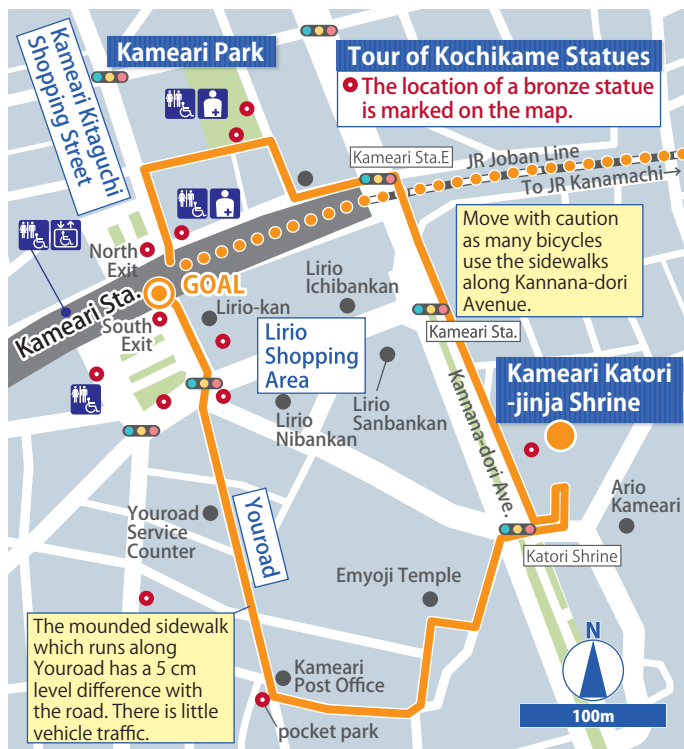
Since there are no restrooms for general temple visitors, you should use the public restrooms located in front of Niten-mon Gate. Due to the large number of steps leading up to the main hall and Taishaku-do it is not possible to enter these areas using a wheelchair.

TEL 03-3657-2886

¥ Free entry to grounds. Admission to the sculpture gallery and Suikeien garden is ¥400.

☑ Temple open: 9:00 - 18:00, Sculpture gallery and Suikeien garden open: 9:00 - 16:00 ☒ None





## Katsushika Shibamata Tora-san Museum

About  
1 hr.

The world of the famed Tora-san movies, *Otoko wa tsurai yo*, has been recreated by relocating the set of the restaurant, "Kurumaya." This is a must-visit place for fans where they can take a commemorative photo with Tora-san. Also on display is a miniature model of the Taishakuten-sando road during the Showa era, as well as a diorama of the Kanamachi Line when it was a human-powered line, featuring the railway car used then. Audio, visual and other types of displays will immerse visitors in the nostalgic world of Shibamata. In a corner that recreates the seats on a train, visitors can watch scenes from Tora-san films related to the railway and street vendor sales pitches. Enjoy the museum along with the TORA san cafe that opened in April 2019.



A wheelchairs are available for rent to be used on Taishakuten-sando and the surrounding areas. Commentaries written in Braille are also available for rent. The museum can also offer assistance if you request for it when entering.



TEL 03-3657-3455

¥ ¥500 (Admission to Yamada Yoji Museum included. People with impairments are free. Inquire for details.)  
 ☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (last admission 30 min. before closing)  
 ☒ 3rd Tuesday every month, 3rd Wednesday and Thursday of December

On the 10th of every month we dress up as Torajiro, Sakura, Genko and other characters. We will also let you into the secret about the statues of Tora-san and Sakura at the entrance to the hall and in front of the station.

Katsushika Shibamata Tora-san Museum / provided by Shochiku ©

## Yamada Yoji Museum

About  
30 min.

This museum introduces the cinematic world of one of Japan's leading film makers, director Yamada Yoji. Exhibits center on nine themes, ranging from his debut film to the *Otoko wa tsurai yo* series, and on his more recent work.



Wheelchairs borrowed here can be used around the Taishakuten-sando area. The museum also lends out Braille guides.



Yamada Yoji Museum / provided by Shochiku ©

TEL 03-3657-3455

¥ ¥500 (includes admission to the Tora-san Museum, people with impairments are free; inquire for details.)  
 ☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (last admission 30 min. before closing)  
 ☒ 3rd Tuesday every month, 3rd Wednesday and Thursday of December

## Tour of Kochikame Statues

About  
1 hr.

Statues of Ryo-san and the other characters from the popular manga, "Kochira Katsushika-ku Kameari Koen-mae Hashutsujo" ("Kochikame") which ran for 40 years until 2016, can be found at 15 locations around Kameari Station. Start by obtaining a map from the Kochikame guide rack in front of the Kameari Station ticket gate. A stamp rally is held year-round.



Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located at the north and south exits of Kameari Station. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms (with ostomate facilities) are available in Kameari Park and Kameari Lirio Park. If you use Kannana-dori Avenue, be careful as many bicycles use the sidewalk.

TEL 03-5680-8685 (Youroad Service Counter)

¥ ☑ ☒ Free



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## Kameari Park

About  
10 min.

Make your way to this park after visiting the statues of Ryo-san and Reiko from the manga series "Kochira Katsushika-ku Kameari Koen-mae Hashutsujo" ("Kochikame"), located at the North exit of Kameari station. Here you will find the small "Double peace sign Ryo-san" statue and the almost life-sized "Ryo-san taking a rest" statue sitting on a bench.



The ramp leading to the restroom has a gentle slope, making it easy for wheelchairs users to access. As the park has been prepared to serve as Katsushika's disaster management hub in the event of a disaster, there is an accessible restroom that anyone can use.

¥ ☑ ☒ Free

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## Kameari Katori-jinja Shrine

About  
10 min.

Regarded as the local guardian Shinto deity for Kameari, the deity enshrined here is revered as a god of "good luck and protection against misfortune" and "healthy (i.e., strong) legs and lower back." There is a cafe on the grounds that can be used to take a rest when visiting the shrine.



All impediment removal work was completed in December 2018, making the grounds, main shrine building, and shrine office accessible.



TEL 03-3601-1418

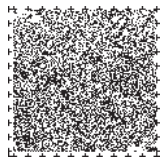
¥ ☑ ☒ Free entry to grounds

## Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Kameari Kitaguchi Shopping Street</b>	In front of the North Exit of Kameari Station is the police box that manga series "Kochira Katsushika-ku Kameari Koen-mae Hashutsujo" ("Kochikame") is modeled after.		Varies by shop
<b>Youroad (Kameariginza Shopping Street)</b>	In the Pocket Park, you will find a statue of the young Ryo-san. Shake hands with the statue if you like.		Varies by shop
<b>Lirio Shopping Area</b>	A statue of Reiko, one of the "Kochikame" manga series main characters, greets visitors with a smile at the entrance to the Kameari district center on the 7th floor of Lirio-kan.		Varies by shop

# 22 Shinagawa, Haneda

## Gateways to Edo and Tokyo



Shinagawa-shuku (post station), which was bustling with not only travelers but the people of Edo on outings as well, was the gateway to the Tokaido Road. The Haneda Airport International Terminal 3, with world-class universal design, is Tokyo's gateway to the skies. Enjoy the culture of hospitality that has transcended space and time.

### Route



### Notes

Can enjoy just Kita-shinagawa, Kamata, or Haneda if desired. Walking distance can be adjusted because Shimbamba Station is located between Kitashinagawa Station and Aomono-yokocho Station.

## Shinagawa-shuku Community Center

About  
30 min.

Shinagawa-shuku, the first post station on the Tokaido Road, was also a lively area for recreation during the Edo period. The old Tokaido road, which is roughly the same width as it was at that time, still has the remnants of alleys and old buildings, making for a fun and interesting walk. Enter the Shinagawa-shuku Community Center to find an old-fashioned penny candy store called "Mata-ashita." It is not only popular among local children, but will bring back nostalgic memories to adults touring the area. On the 1st floor is a rest area and tourist center, which is opened to the outside when the weather is good. The multipurpose space on the 1st floor can be used for conferences and meetings.



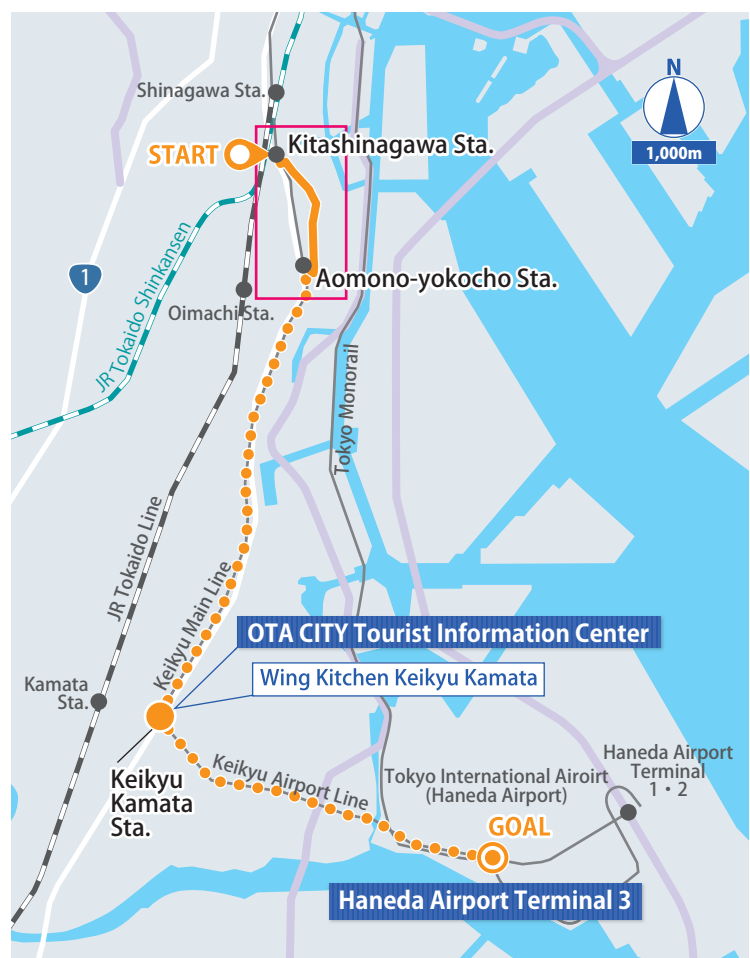
The old Tokaido is a flat road where pedestrian and vehicular lanes are painted in different colors so that visitors need not worry about level differences. The community center can be used as a resting spot.



Local children, tourists, and everyone are welcome! Have an enjoyable time with nostalgic penny candy.

Tel. 03-3472-4772

10:00 - 17:00 (Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday))





## Honsenji Temple

About  
15 min.

This ancient temple was established by Kukai, founder of the Shingon Sect of Buddhism, over the years 806-810. In front of the temple gates sits the first of six Jizo statues of Edo built to protect travelers on the road to and from Edo. The large temple bell is known as the bell returning from the West after having been taken abroad at the end of the Edo period and brought back to Japan from Geneva, Switzerland, in 1930 after enduring many vicissitudes.



There are no significant level differences from the old Tokaido road to the temple grounds. Though the paths on the temple grounds are slate-paved, some areas are covered in pebbles. There are three steps leading to the Main Hall, and a stairway leading to the Bell Tower.

TEL 03-3474-3495

¥ Free entry to grounds

☑ Gate open 6:00 - 17:00 ☒ None



## OTA CITY Tourist Information Center

About  
15 min.

Ota-ku, home to Haneda Airport, is known as a lively and warm place where you can see the real Japan. At the Center, visitors can experience different aspects of Japanese culture such as wearing kimono and participating in a tea ceremony (note that the amount of time needed and the fees differ by the individual activity). Centering on introducing sightseeing spots in Ota-ku, there are also exhibits and corners selling local products such as gifts and handicrafts to send out information closely related to the area.



Services are tailored to the needs of visitors, and include voice guidance and information displays using tablets. Restrooms on the same ground floor of Wing Kitchen Keikyu Kamata can be used.



TEL 03-6424-7288

¥ Please note that some of the hands-on workshops available require a fee, inquire for details.

☑ 9:00 - 21:00 ☒ None



The Center is conveniently linked directly to the ticket gate floor of Keikyu-kamata Station. Though some events require advance registration, such as kimono wearing, other workshops including monkiri traditional crest-shape cutting and origami paper folding, do not. Please feel free to drop by!

## Haneda Airport Terminal 3

About  
1 hr.

The airport is a huge entertainment space! EDO KOJI on the 4th floor looks like a town from the Edo Period with a number of leading, old established stores of Tokyo such as miscellaneous goods stores and restaurants. At TOKYO POP TOWN on the 5th floor, there are shops offering character goods, a slot car racing shop, a planetarium cafe, and more, all allowing the visitor experience today's pop culture. Connecting the 4th and 5th floors is the Haneda Nihonbashi Bridge made entirely of Japanese cypress. Of course, the view from the observation deck is simply spectacular.



The information counter has written communication boards. Assistance is given by concierge staff who are licensed service providers. There are also toilets for service dogs.



Firstly, proceed to the 3rd floor information counter, where you will be provided with information in accordance with your request. Tactile floor maps as well as remote sign language translation services are available.



TEL 03-6428-0888

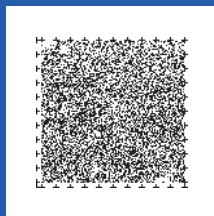
☑ Terminal: 24 hours (Varies by shop) ☒ None

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Kitashinagawa Hondori Shopping Street</b>	A shopping street at the former entrance to the old Tokaido Shinagawa-shuku post station, where the width of the road back then is retained.		To reach the old Tokaido road from the Kita Shinagawa Station exit, you must cross the rail tracks. Please be careful.
<b>Kitashinagawa Shopping Street</b>	Stretching south to the Meguro River, there are numerous buildings along the old Tokaido road that retain the look of the Showa period.		Though the old Tokaido road is essentially flat, the sidewalk of the Shinagawa Bridge crossing the Meguro River has an incline of about 7 degrees.
<b>Keikyu Shimbamba Shopping Street</b>	Many established shops line this street around Shimbamba Station (north exit) and the approach to Shinagawa Shrine. It is an intimate part of the community.		The restrooms at Shinagawa Library and Shinagawa Health Center, located near Shimbamba station, can be used.
<b>Shinagawa Shukubadori Minamikai</b>	This shopping area, stretching from the Meguro River to Jonan Elementary School, adds color to life in the community.		There are numerous temples and shrines on the west side of the old Tokaido road. Visit them by walking down a road one block to the west, which is almost completely flat.
<b>Aomonoyokocho Shopping Street</b>	Locals fondly call this large shopping area "Aoyoko." A "Welcome Book" in four languages is distributed for free at local hotels including Hotel Sunroute Shinagawa Seaside, Toyoko Inn Tokyo Shinagawa Aomonoyokocho-eki, and Super Hotel Shinagawa Aomonoyokocho.		Be cautious of trucks unloading cargo as well as the bicycles of shoppers that may be parked on the sidewalk.
<b>Wing Kitchen Keikyu Kamata</b>	Directly linked to Keikyu Kamata station, this facility has 24 establishments centering on restaurants and delicatessens, as well as stores offering fashion items, miscellaneous goods, and more.		Directly connected to the station, this facility has elevators and escalators. Restaurants also have tables that can be used by people in wheelchairs.

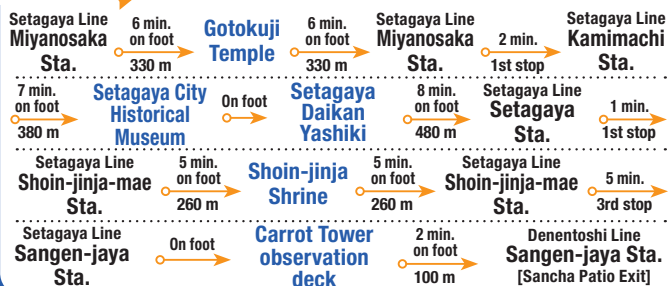
## 23 Setagaya

# Exploring the history of Setagaya area



The Setagaya line is one of the remaining trams in Tokyo. Ride this line to take a look through the history of Setagaya ruled by the Ii family. There are many place to visit such as the important registered cultural asset, Setagaya Daikan Yashiki, Gotokuji Temple where the Maneki-neko (lucky cat) originated and the Shoin-jinja Shrine dedicated to great people at the end of the Edo period.

### Route



### Notes

Each station on the Setagaya line have slopes (about 6 degrees). Be careful as there are many roads and level crossings near the stations.

## Tokyu Setagaya Line

This line transverses the regional community east of Setagaya-ku. There are 10 stations in the 5km between Sangen-jaya and Shimo-takaido. In Tokyo, the few remaining trams on the Toden Arakawa Line are loved by the locals and have a charming retro atmosphere. The route network is quite substantial, with the Den-en-toshi Line connecting with Sangen-jaya Station Yamashita Station connecting with the Odakyu Line and with Gotokuji Station and Shimo-takaido Station connecting with the Keio Line. Also, there are many famous places such as Gotokuji Temple and Shoin-jinja Shrine along the rail line.

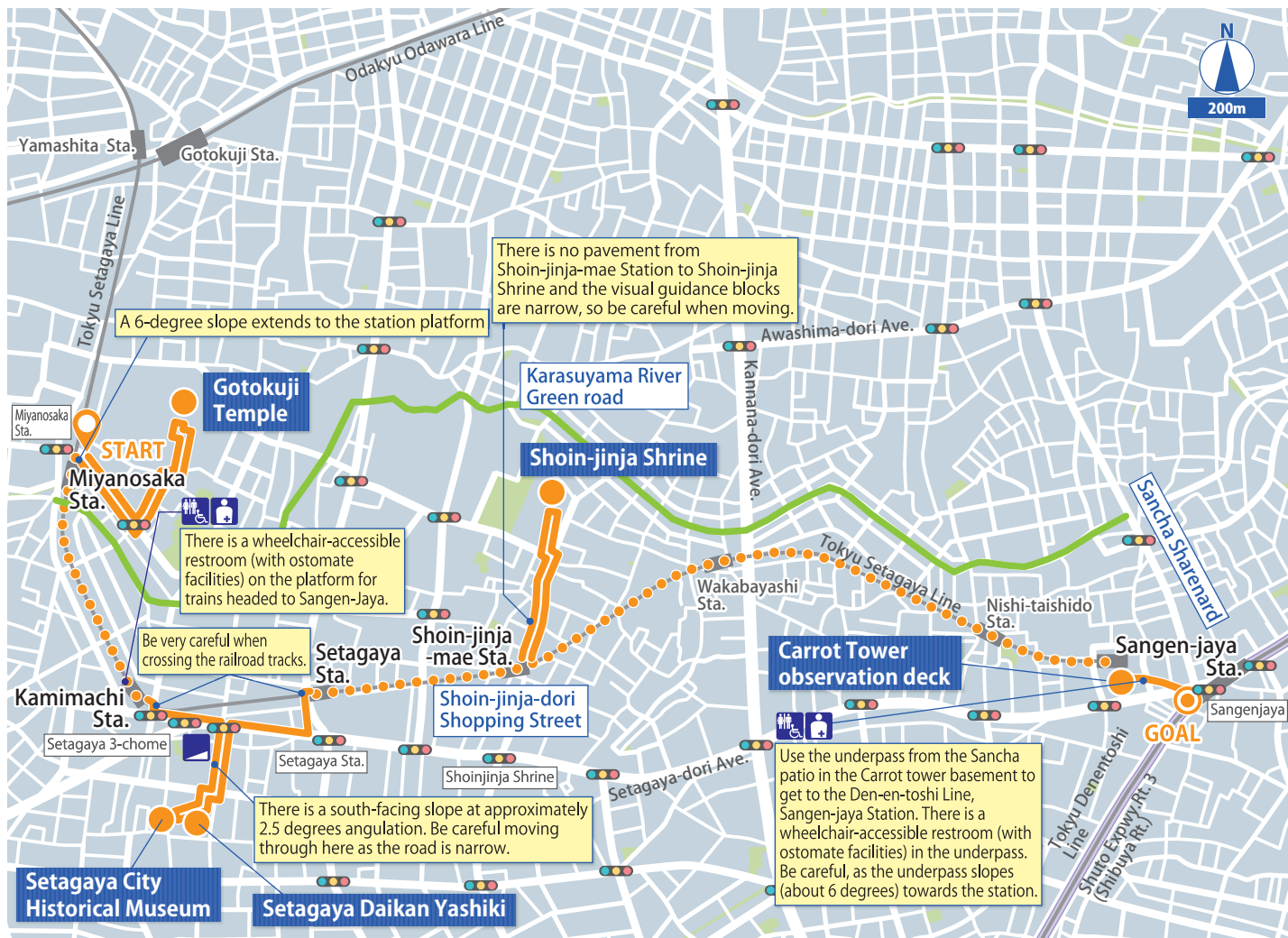
Only Kamimachi Station has a toilet with wheelchair access and braille guidance. There are station attendants only at Shimo-takaido Station, Kamimachi Station and Sangen-jaya Station. All stations have slopes to the platform for ease of use by wheelchair users.



We're working hard to get service helper qualifications so we can provide smooth assistance for those who need help with walking and wheelchair operation. Our goal is to be a railroad that the elderly and those with impairments can use safely.

TEL 03-3477-0109 (Tokyu Corporation)

- Flat fare: Adults: ¥150 (smart card: ¥147)
- First to last train
- None





## Gotokuji Temple

About  
30 min.

This temple was built by Kira Masatada, the lord of Setagaya Castle, as a Rinzaï sect Kotokuin for his deceased aunt. Then in 1633 the Ii clan took over as patrons and altered it to the Gotokuji. Hikone Hanshu Ii-ke Boshô in the temple area is designated as a National Historic Site. The maneki-neko at the Shofuku-den is an adorable cat with its right paw raised to welcome good fortune.



Wheelchairs can traverse the cobbled ground. Also, guide and service dogs are allowed in the grounds, however pets are not. If entering, either carry them or put them in a carrier.

TEL 03-3426-1437

- ¥ Free entry to grounds
- ☑ Gates open; 6:00 - 18:00, Office hours; 8:00 - 17:00 (can vary with the season)
- ✕ None

Our temple is famous for its Lucky Cat and the Ii Clan's family tomb. Feel free to visit.



## Setagaya Daikan Yashiki



Since the middle of the Edo period, the large houses inherited by the officers of the 20 villages of the Hikone clan in the Setagaya region have been known as Oba Daikan Yashiki. Officer housing under the Daimyo only existed in Tokyo, and due to that lineage they were designated as a capital historic sites in 1952. Also, the existing Oba Clan housing and the Front Gate were the first houses to be designated as Important Cultural Properties in Tokyo in 1978.



There are steps inside the house so wheelchair users can only view if from the outside.

TEL 03-3426-5840 (Oba Magistrate Residence Preservation Association)

- ¥ Free
- ☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30) \*There are special cases. Inquire for details.
- ✕ Mondays, national holidays \*There are special cases. Inquire for details.

## Shoin-jinja Shrine

About  
20 min.

The Shoin-jinja Shrine is dedicated to Yoshida Shoin who was a famous ruler and educator at the end of the Edo period. Today the deity of learning is revered here.



Wheelchair users can move within the grounds. There is a slope in front of the main shrine allowing wheelchair users to offer their prayers.

TEL 03-3421-4834

- ¥ Free entry to grounds
- ☑ Shrine opening times (Worship times) 7:00 - 17:00
- ✕ Please check the Official Website. <http://www.shoinjinja.org/>



## Setagaya City Historical Museum

to include a visit to the Setagaya Magistrate Residence

About  
30 min.

This is Tokyo's first public regional museum. History and folk records of Setagaya-ku and surrounding areas are collected, recorded, examined and researched.



Wheelchairs can visit without problems. Reserve a wheelchair at the main 1st floor reception. While there is no space dedicated to breastfeeding or diaper changing, an empty space in the building will be provided upon request.



TEL 03-3429-4237

- ¥ Free
- ☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30) \*There are special cases. Inquire for details.
- ✕ Mondays, national holidays \*There are special cases. Inquire for details.

## Carrot Tower observation deck

About  
40 min.

Carrot Tower is a 26-storey skyscraper in Sangen-jaya. Mt. Fuji on the Shinagawa side or Tokyo Skytree® on the city side, and other vistas can be enjoyed on a clear day. The adjoining restaurant is a popular date spot.



Adjacent to Setagaya Line Sangen-jaya station, take the elevator to the 2nd floor and then change to the dedicated elevator to the observation deck.

TEL 03-5430-1185

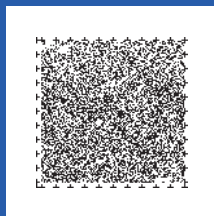
- ¥ Free
- ☑ Opening hours; 9:30 - 23:00 \*See the Official Website for restaurant and café business hours. <https://okura-sky-carrot.com/>
- ✕ The 2nd Wednesday of each month.

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Shoin-jinja-dori Shopping Street</b>	A nostalgic commercial district lined with new youthful shops and long-established stores with over 50 years of history.	There are no steps so wheelchair users can move freely, however the street is narrow so be careful of other road users such as cars and cyclists.	03-3487-1641 (Shoin-jinja Shrine Dori Shoekai Commercial District Promotion Association)
<b>Sancha Sharenard</b>	Also known as Sangen-jaya Ginza Shopping Street. This is a lively central exciting spot in the region. There is always an exciting discovery to be made in the stores here.	The elevator from the Den-en-toshi Line Sangen-jaya Station comes out in the shopping area, however be careful as it is crowded with shoppers daily.	03-3412-6554
<b>Karasuyama River Green road</b>	The Karasuyama River Greenway extends for about 7 kilometers. Along the greenway are Gotokuji Temple, Setagaya Castle Ruins Park, and Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples of historical significance such as Shoin Jinja Shrine and Taishido Ensenji Temple.	The flat path on the reclaimed Karasuyama River is wide and easy to walk along, giving a feeling of the period. However, there are places where you must cross the road, so be careful of traffic. *There are spots that are difficult to approach in a wheelchair and some spots where a detour into the street is necessary.	03-3412-7841 (Setagaya Park management Office)

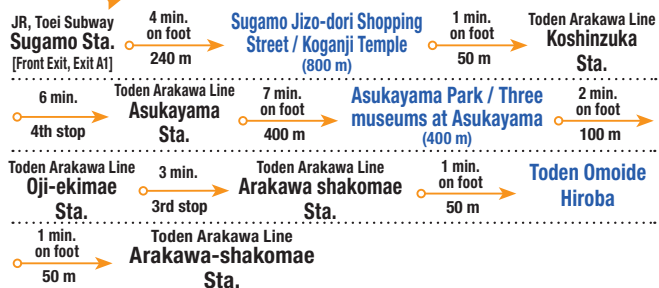
## 24 Sugamo, Oji, Arakawa

# A casual stroll on a Toden streetcar



Tokyo Sakura Tram (Toden Arakawa Line) is the only Tokyo Metropolitan Government-operated streetcar line remaining in Tokyo today. Take a leisurely trip from Sugamo to Asukayama while enjoying the simple landscape along the line reminiscent of yesteryear.

### Route



### Notes

All cars on the Tokyo Sakura Tram (Toden Arakawa Line) have space for wheelchairs and can be entered through the exit door at the back. Asukayama Park has an incline elevator.

## Sugamo Jizo-dori Shopping Street

About  
**30 min.**

Known as "Grandma's Harajuku," the 800-meter-long Sugamo Jizo-dori shopping street is lined with lots of street stalls on 'Togenuki Jizo' fair day.



☑ ☒ Varies by shop

No level differences so even wheelchairs can move smoothly. Caution should be exercised on busy days such as weekends.



## Koganji Temple (Togenuki Jizoson)

About  
**10 min.**

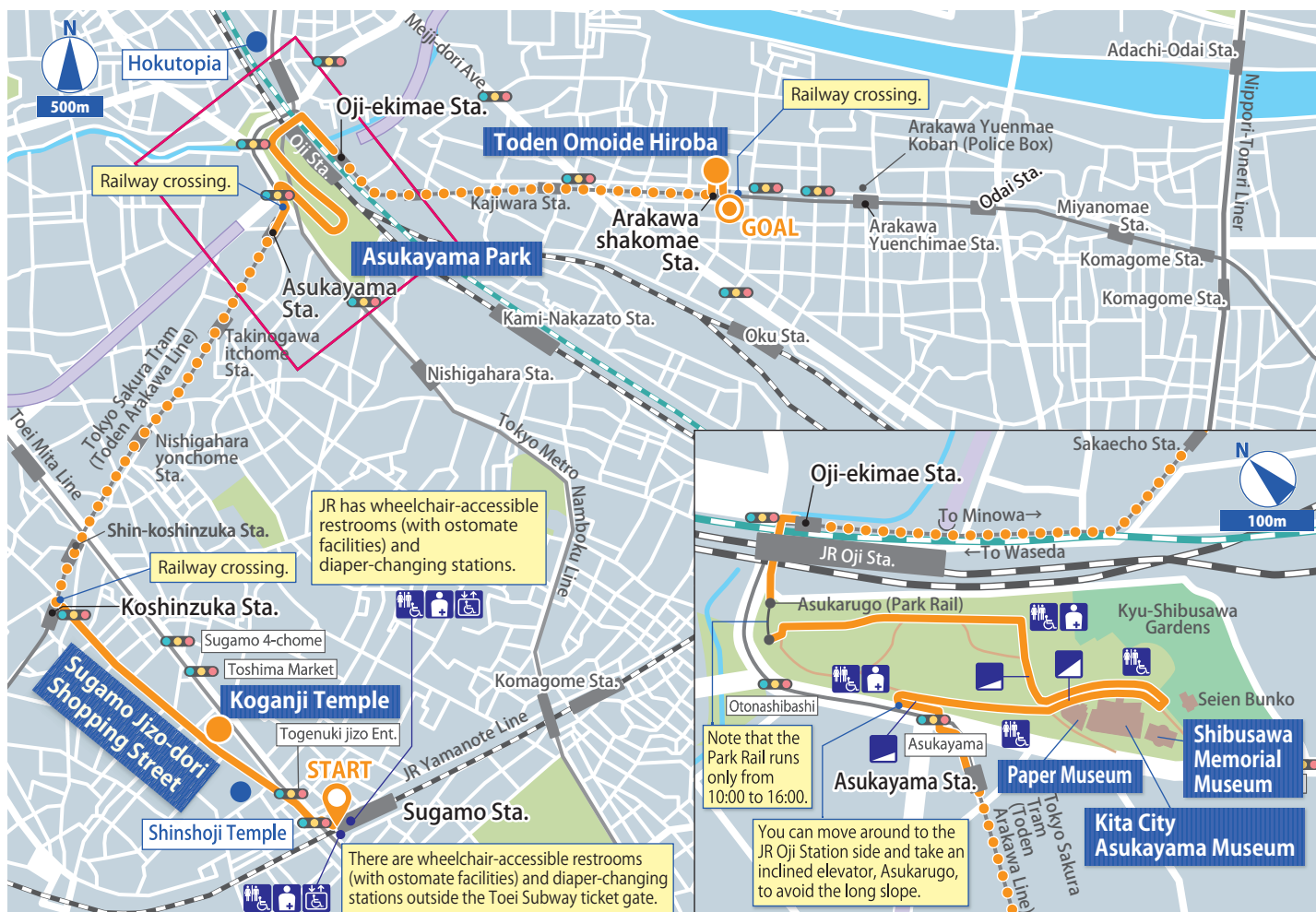
Koganji Temple is fondly known as "Togenuki Jizoson." "Togenuki" (needle removal) comes from an Edo period tale in which a needle accidentally swallowed by a woman came out of a Jizo after she drank a good luck charm. The "Arai-Kannon" on the grounds is also popular.



There are no steps or inclinations at the entrance or on the grounds so moving about is easy. There is a ramp (13 degrees) at the side of the main temple building to allow wheelchair access (assistance required). Exercise caution on temple fair days (days with a 4 in the date) as it becomes very crowded.

TEL 03-3917-8221

¥ Free admission  
Gates open: 6:00 - 17:00 (20:00 on the 4th, 14th and 24th)  
☒ None





## Asukayama Park

to include a visit to the 3 museums

About  
2 hrs.



Tokugawa Yoshimune planted cherry trees and opened this park for the people of Edo to enjoy. Many visitors come to this famous site for viewing cherry blossoms. There are 3 museums on the park grounds.



There is an inclined elevator (Asukarugo) on the JR Oji station side of the park, allowing access to the peak (operates between 10:00 and 16:00). Some paths are not paved, but pose no obstacles to wheelchairs. There are sections with a steep slope (max. inclination: 10 degrees).

TEL 03-3908-9275  
(Street and Park Division Kita City)

¥ Free (some sections are closed)



## Kita City Asukayama Museum

The permanent display introduces the history of Kita-ku from antiquity to contemporary times, as well as its nature and culture, for visitors to experience the lifestyle of the people back then.



There are braille and tactile maps for guidance, and if bookings are made in advance a curator will accompany you and allow you to touch the exhibits (clay pots, etc.).

TEL 03-3916-1133

¥ ¥300 (Discounts available for seniors, people with impairments, and caregivers; inquire for details.)  
10:00 - 17:00 (Ticket sales up to 16:30)  
Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)



The exhibits can be handled if bookings are made in advance.



## Shibusawa Memorial Museum

This is a museum on the life and achievements of Shibusawa Eiichi. Aside from the main exhibition hall, part of his old estate, the Bankoro tea house and Seien Bunko library, which were built in the Taisho period, are open to the public.



People in wheelchairs can tour the main hall with no problems. An unpaved path must be passed to reach Seien Bunko, which also has a level difference at the entrance. Wheelchairs cannot be used in Bankoro.

TEL 03-3910-0005

¥ ¥300 (Caregivers discounts available, inquire for details)  
Main Hall, Bankoro, Seien Bunko: 10:00 - 17:00 (last entry: 16:30)  
Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), the day after a national holiday

The life and achievements of Shibusawa Eiichi, who built the foundations of the recent economic society of Japan, are introduced here.



## Paper Museum

The paper manufacturing process, history, types and applications, arts and crafts made from paper, as well as a model of the world's first paper making machine and materials on Japanese washi paper are on display here.



Wheelchair users can tour the facility with no problems.

TEL 03-3916-2320

¥ ¥400 (Free for people with impairments, half price for caregivers. Inquire for details.)  
10:00 - 17:00 (last entry: 16:30)  
Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), the day after a national holiday, and temporary closures



## Toden Omoide Hiroba (Toden Memorial Square)

About  
20 min.

In this space built in the image of nostalgic tram stops, two historically valuable streetcars are on display. In the streetcars are dioramas of scenes from the mid-1950s to the early 60s.

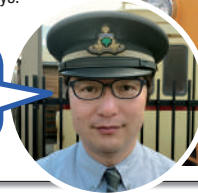


Four steps must be climbed to enter the tram. The plaza has tactile paving.

TEL 03-3893-7451 (Arakawa Train Office)

¥ Free admission  
Saturdays and national holidays: 10:00 - 16:00

Be sure to visit the once famous carriage seeped in the Toden era.

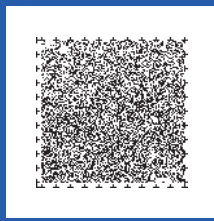


## Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Shinshoji Temple</b>	The Jizo on the grounds is the third of the six Jizo statues of Edo.		03-3918-4068
<b>Hokutopia (observation lobby)</b>	The observation lobby on the 17th floor has windows on three sides. This is Kita City's proud viewing site where you can take in sights from Asukayama Park to TOKYO SKYTREE®, Saitama Shintoshin, and the Chichibu mountains.		03-5390-1100

# 25 Mitaka, Kichijoji

## Nature and culture in Musashino



Part of the Tokyo suburb of Musashino City, the area between Mitaka and Kichijoji stations includes attractions such as Inokashira Park where Musashino's lush natural beauty is preserved, as well as several historical landmarks loved by literary figures. The area around Kichijoji Station is popular with the young, trendy crowd.

### Route



### Notes

The route from Mitaka Station to Kichijoji Station is mostly flat. Watch out for large numbers of pedestrians and vehicle/bike traffic around Kichijoji Station.

### Kaze-no-sampomichi St.

About 20 min.

This walking path runs along the south side of the Tamagawa Josui Channel from Mitaka Station toward Inokashira Park. It is lined with abundant greenery and seasonal flowers.

The path is straight, smooth, and easily navigable. It is also equipped with tactile paving. The residential side is wider and easier for wheelchairs.



TEL 0422-45-1151 (Road Traffic Section Improvement Division Mitaka City)

☑ Free

### Mitaka City Yuzo Yamamoto Memorial Museum

About 1 hr.

This is the Western-style house where the novelist Yamamoto Yuzo lived from 1936 to about 1946, and where he wrote masterpieces such as Robo no Ishi (A Stone by the Roadside).



The 2nd floor can only be accessed by stairs. A wheelchair-accessible restroom is located in the central courtyard. Writing communication boards are available. The facility has two parking spaces. However, there are no designated spaces for people with impairments use only.



TEL 0422-42-6233 ¥300 (free of charge for those who bring a physical disability certificate and their attendants)  
☑ 9:30 - 17:00 ☒ Mondays (the following two weekdays if Monday is a national holiday)

### Inokashira Park Zoo (Main Park)

About 1 hr.

In addition to the Squirrel Trail exhibit, where visitors can get up close to squirrels, and an area where visitors can hold guinea pigs, the zoo also includes a sculpture museum and small amusement park.



Diapers cannot be changed in the nursing room, but diaper-changing stations and children's toilets are available in the wheelchair-accessible restrooms.



TEL 0422-46-1100 (Inokashira Park Zoo)  
¥400 (free of charge for those with impairments; inquire for details.) \*Fee includes the Park Zoo and Aquatic Life Park  
☑ 9:30 - 17:00 (admission until 16:00)  
☒ Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

### Kichijoji Art Museum

About 1 hr.

This museum houses and displays about 2,500 oil paintings, woodblock prints, photographs, and other works, including traditional Japanese-style paintings by painter and print artist Noda Kyuho. In addition to its permanent galleries devoted to renowned printmakers Hamaguchi Yozo and Hagiwara Hideo, the museum also hosts special exhibitions.



All the galleries are located on the 7th floor of the shopping complex and the floors are flat surfaces. The facility is service dog-friendly.

TEL 0422-22-0385 ¥ [Rotating exhibitions] ¥300 [Regular exhibitions] ¥100 (free of charge for those with impairments; inquire for details.)  
☑ 10:00 - 19:30 ☒ Last Wednesday of each month as well as some temporary closings

### Kichijoji Station Area Shopping Streets

About 1 hr.

In addition to several large shopping complexes, the area around Kichijoji Station also has many shopping streets with everything from youth-oriented shops to back alleys seeped in an old-fashioned ambience. The covered arcades are convenient for shopping in bad weather.



The streets are flat and many shops have made their entrances accessible. Some alleys are a tight fit for wheelchairs.

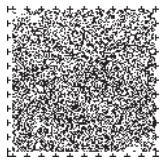
☑ ☒ Varies by shop

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
Hoshi Café	This café sells a selection of products made at a welfare facility for people with impairments. Customers can enjoy delicious baked sweets, coffee, and more.		0422-44-2255
Inokashira Park	A park surrounded by a thicket of trees. Enjoy boating in Inokashira Pond.		0422-47-6900 (Inokashira Park Information Center)
Inokashira Park Zoo (Aquatic Life Park)	This section of the zoo is home to birds, fish, amphibians, aquatic insects, and other wildlife native to Japan's rivers and ponds.		0422-46-1100 (Inokashira Park Zoo)

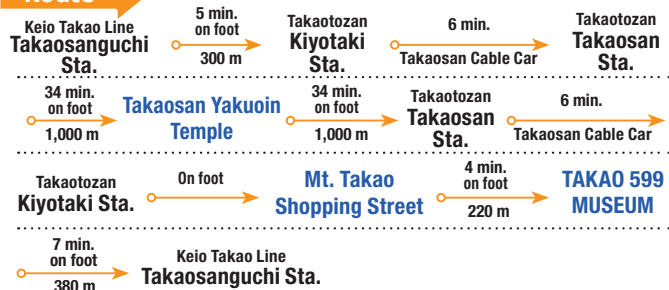


# Exploring Tokyo's great outdoors



This picturesque area on the outskirts of Hachioji City runs along the border between Tokyo and Kanagawa Prefecture. Its main attraction, Mount Takao, is accessible via cable car and chairlift, making it popular with families, etc. Enjoy the great outdoors in Tokyo's Tama area.

## Route



## Notes

Although the Yakuoin Temple gate is reachable by wheelchair, past the Takaosan cable car station there are many inclines and manual wheelchair users will need assistance from a caregiver.

## Takaosan Cable Car



This cable car links Kiyotaki Station at the base of the mountain with Takaosan Station, located at an elevation of 472 meters, in about 6 minutes. The car windows offer amazing views of forested mountains.

TEL 042-661-4151 Between Kiyotaki Station and Takaosan Station: ¥490 one-way; ¥950 round-trip (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details.) 8:00 - 18:00 (discounts may be available for customers with impairments; inquire for details.) None

## Takaosan Yakuoin Temple

The temple just below the summit has drawn worshippers since old times. In recent years, it has gained fame as a place to pray for success in finding romance or a marriage partner.

The Main Hall is only accessible via stairs. The regular restrooms are at the bottom of a steep hill. Wheelchair users will need assistance.

TEL 042-661-1115 ¥ ☑ ☒ Free

## Mt. Takao Shopping Street

The main approach from Kiyotaki Station toward Takaosanguchi Station is lined with quaint shops selling treats like soba noodles, a local specialty, and sembei (rice crackers).

TEL 042-661-5368 ☑ ☒ Free

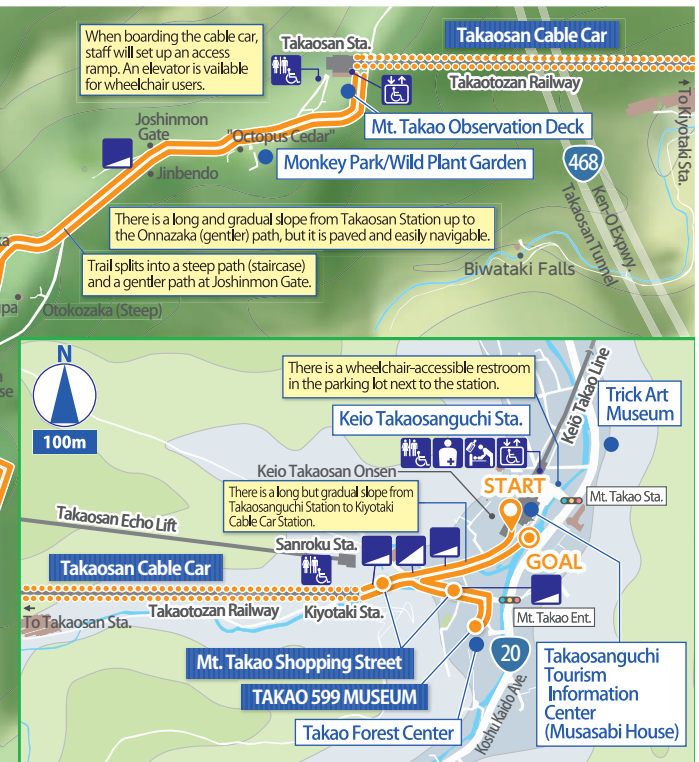
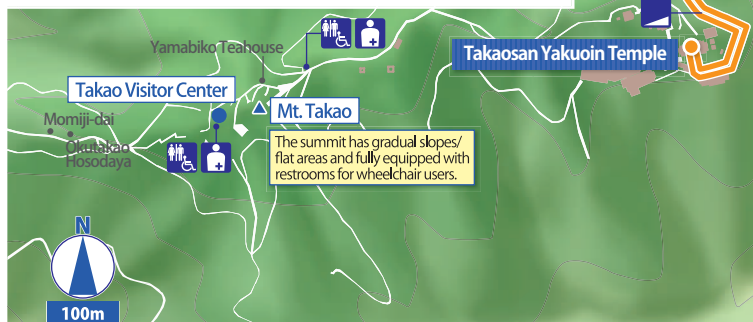
The sidewalk is wide and some of the eateries are wheelchair-accessible. Products are displayed at store entrances, making it easy for wheelchair users to shop.

## TAKAO 599 MUSEUM

This museum opened in August 2015. Enjoy fascinating explanations of the highlights of each course up to Mount Takao's summit, indigenous plants, and more.

The entrance is flat with tactile paving. This facility is a convenient place to get information on Mount Takao. A step stool is also available for looking at the exhibits. The museum has a cot for emergencies.

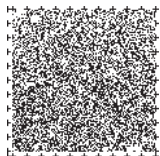
TEL 042-665-6688 ¥ Free 8:00 - 17:00 (closes 16:00 December-March) \*admission until 30 minute before closing ☑ None (occasional temporary closings for maintenance, etc.)



## Sightseeing Spots Nearby

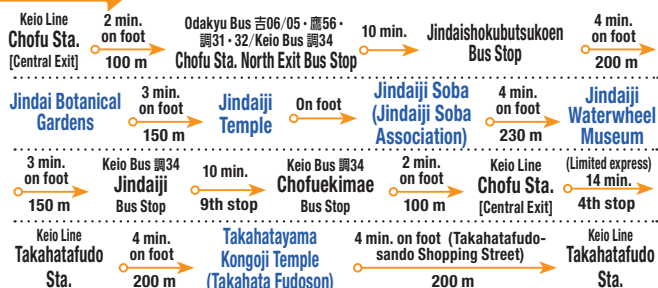
● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Keio Takaosanguchi Station</b>	This is Mount Takao's tourism gateway. A facility offering information on the surrounding area and more can also be found inside the station.	The wheelchair-accessible restroom contains a diaper-changing station (with adult changing table). Braille and audio guidance are available in front of the ticket gate.	042-357-6161 (Keio Customer Center)
<b>Takaosanguchi Tourism Office (Musasabi House)</b>	This facility is located inside Keio Takaosanguchi Station. It provides information on hiking and sightseeing around Mt. Takao as well as Hachioji and other nearby areas.	There are no steps at the entrance to the center.	042-673-3461
<b>Mt. Takao Observation Deck</b>	On clear days, visitors can see all the way to the skyscrapers of Shinjuku. The gorgeous nighttime view from the observation deck is also famous.	The rooftop observation deck is not wheelchair-accessible, but there is an observation platform along the climbing trail facing Takaosan Station.	042-661-4151 (Takaotozan Railway)
<b>Monkey Park/Wild Plant Garden</b>	Get up close with about 70 Japanese macaques as well as over 300 varieties of grasses and plants in the Wild Plant Garden.	The park can only be entered using stairs. The Wild Plant Garden is also not wheelchair-accessible.	042-661-2381
<b>Takao Visitor Center</b>	This facility presents information and interpretation on Mount Takao, including its history, ecosystem, and the relationship between humans and nature.	Various exhibits on Mt. Takao's natural environment are on display, including ones that visitors can touch or smell. Only the 1st floor only is available to wheelchair users (stairs are used to access the basement).	042-664-7872
<b>Takao Forest Center</b>	Learn about forests and forestry. The items on display can be picked up and examined.	Visitors must enter through hinged doors. Wheelchair users will need to ask for assistance.	042-663-6689
<b>Trick Art Museum</b>	Visit this museum to experience the old art form of trick art. Museumgoers will be pleased to note that photography is permitted throughout the exhibits.	The building has stairs and is not equipped with an elevator, making access difficult for visitors with physical impairments. Wheelchairs cannot be used inside. This facility tricks and delights the eyes with exhibits incorporating optical illusions.	042-667-1081

## 27 Jindaiji, Takahatafudo

Towns of  
Kitaro and the  
Shinsengumi

Jindaiji Temple was adored by the creator of the "GeGeGe no Kitaro" manga series. Takahatafudo is associated with the vice-commander of the Shinsengumi group, Hijikata Toshizo. The grounds of both temples are beautiful in all four seasons, and both temples have excellent approaches lined with shops. Jindai Botanical Gardens can be enjoyed regardless of the season or weather.

## Route



## Notes

In addition to buses originating from Keio Chofu Station, buses bound for the Jindaiji Temple area also depart from Keio Tsutsujigaoka, JR Mitaka, and JR Kichijoji stations.

## Jindai Botanical Gardens

About  
1 hr.

This is a garden that engages all five senses: sight, sound, touch, smell, and taste. Opened in 1961, the garden currently cares for 100,000 plants and trees of 4,800 varieties, making it one of Japan's leading botanical gardens. Plants are divided into 30 blocks by variety, including roses, plums, and azaleas. Visitors can learn about plants while enjoying the scenery. The large greenhouse has some 1,300 species of tropical plants and difficult to cultivate varieties.



There are boards providing explanation about the plants throughout the park, but do not hesitate to ask a staff member if you have any questions. We will tell you about the wonders of plants.



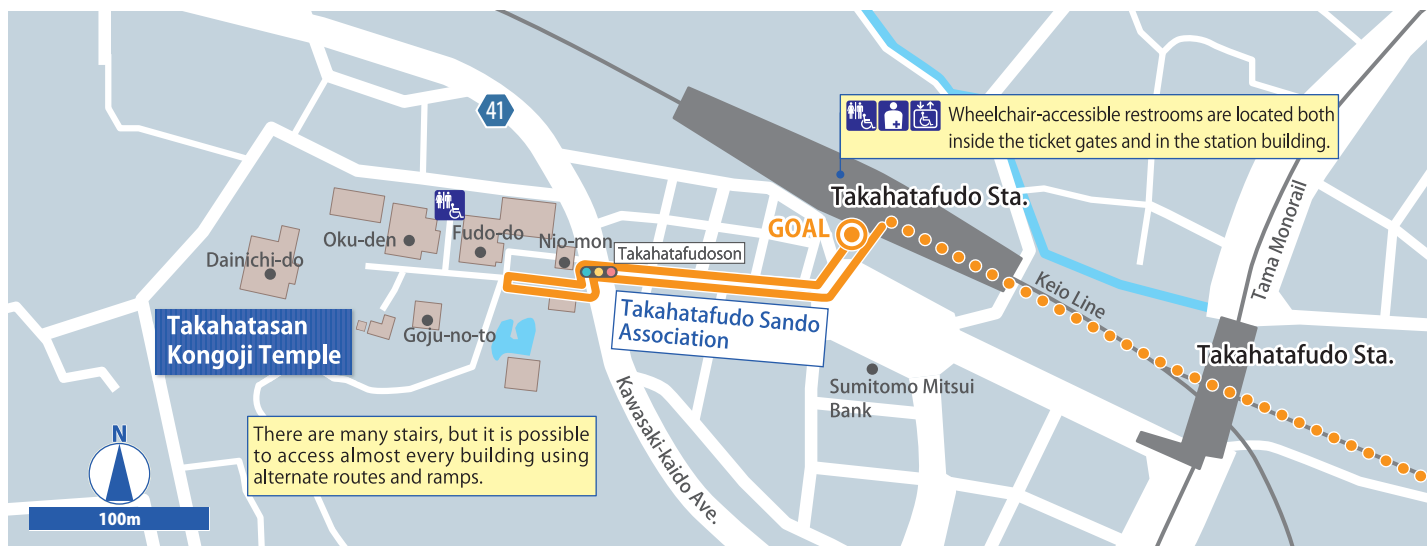
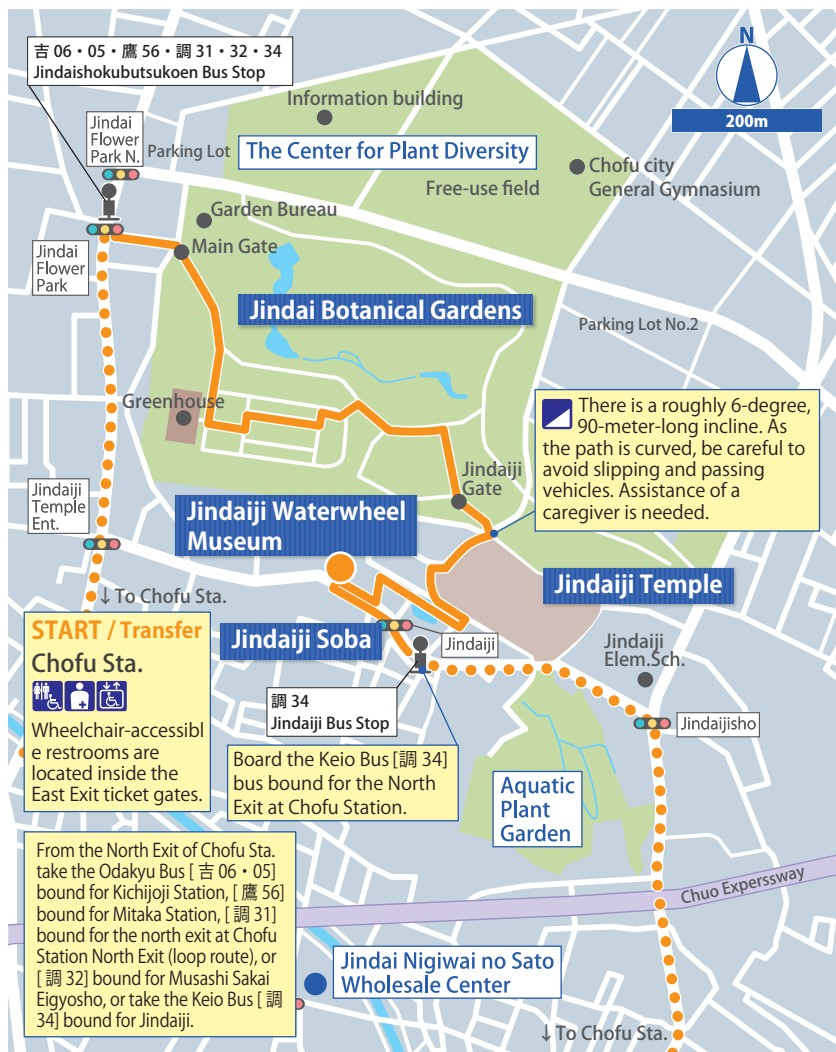
Paths in the garden are mostly flat, however, there are some bumpy areas due to tree roots. Those who wish to borrow a wheelchair or stroller should inquire when entering the park. There are tactile maps that serve as Braille guides.

TEL 042-483-2300

¥500 (Free for people with impairments and caregivers, inquire for details)

9:30 - 17:00 (Enter the gardens by 16:00, greenhouse by 16:30)

Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)





## Jindaiji Temple

About  
30 min.

Jindaiji Temple was established in 733 to enshrine the water deity known as Jinja Daio. The seated Shaka Nyorai statue (Buddhist statue from the Hakuho era), which was designated a National Treasure in 2017, is the oldest Buddhist statue in the Kanto region. One of the three most famous Dharma markets in Japan is also held every year at this temple on March 3rd and 4th.



There are stairs at the Main Gate, but ramps (about 8 degrees) at the South Gate and East Gate. There is a slope from the Main Hall to Ganzandaishi Hall. There is a level way from Ganzandaishi Hall to the Shaka Hall.



TEL 042-486-5511 ¥ Free entry to grounds ☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (Shaka Hall: 9:00 - 16:00) ☒ None

## Jindaiji Soba (Jindaiji Soba Association)

About  
1 hr.

When referring to Jindaiji Soba, the Shinpen Musashi Fudo Kiko, a compilation from the Edo period, says that no other soba in Musashino can compare, and that its flavor is superb. Jindaiji Soba has also been loved by cultured people touring Musashino since the Edo Period. Since the Jindai Botanical Gardens opened in 1961, the area has become well-known as an area to eat soba. After exploring Jindaiji Temple and Jindai Botanical Gardens, try some delicious soba.



Some soba shops have simple conversation guides to help foreign customers order. Each shop has different levels of barrier-free accommodations.



TEL Varies by shop ☑ ☒ Varies by shop

## Jindaiji Waterwheel Museum

About  
10 min.

Across a small bridge, in a garden you will find a water mill with a thatched roof where you can hear the sound of the wheel turning. This water mill was used from the latter half of the Meiji era until around 1955. It was revived as a symbol that connects people, water, and greenery to convey the history of water mills in Musashino. A small exhibition gallery displays agricultural tools and panels introducing the history of water mills.



There are thresholds at various locations including the bridge at the entrance to the site, as well as the entrance to the gallery. The site can be toured in a wheelchair with assistance.

TEL 042-482-7636

¥ Free

☑ 9:30 - 17:00 (16:00 November-March)

☒ Mondays

## Takahatasan Kongoji Temple (Takahata Fudosen)

About  
1 hr.

Takahatasan Kongoji Temple, known as Takahata Fudosen, is one of the Kanto region's three great temples devoted to Fudo Myoo (Acala). There are more than 20 spectacular temple structures in the area, including the Fudo-do hall, Nio-mon gate, Goju-no-to pagoda, and Dainichi-do hall. The overwhelming spectacle of the Goma fire rituals held several times daily is something to see. Many fans of the Shinsengumi, a special group formed to support the shogunate in the late 18th century, come to visit due to the temple's relationship with the vice commander of the group, Hijikata Toshizo.



Although Nio-mon Gate has a threshold, you can enter through the main gate located next to Nio-mon, which has no barriers. Stairs are the main form of access to each of the temple halls and other buildings, however, ramps and alternate routes without steps have been set up to the Okutono (inner sanctuary) and pagoda. There are two wheelchair-accessible restrooms, one with a door for left-handed individuals and one with a door for right-handed individuals.

TEL 042-591-0032





















¥ Oku-den ¥300, Dainichi-do ¥200

☑ 9:00 - 16:00 Oku-den & Dainichi-do

☒ Mondays: Oku-den & Dainichi-do

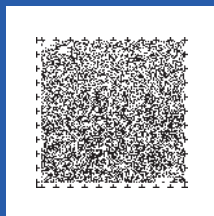
Restrooms located behind the Fudo-do and B1 floor of Goju-no-to. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms behind the Fudo-do.

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

●Facility	●Description	●Accessibility information	●Telephone number
<b>The Center for Plant Diversity</b>	Learn about the environment and endangered plants in Tokyo.	     Restrooms are located just inside the West Gate entrance and in the Information Building. A nursing room is also located in the Information Building.	042-485-1210
<b>Aquatic Plant Garden</b>	The Jindaiji Castle ruins in the garden are said to have been a castle rebuilt by the Oigayatsu-Uesugi clan to prevent invasion by the Gohojo clan.	     The wood deck in the Aquatic Plant Garden area is wheelchair accessible. Communication in writing is also possible at the Jindai Botanical Park Service Center.	042-483-2300
<b>Jindai Nigiwai no Sato Wholesale Center</b>	In addition to a shop which sells agricultural products direct from the producer, there are a variety of specialty shops selling meat, fish, and other products. The center serves as the kitchen pantry for Chofu City residents.	     Facilities include a wheelchair-accessible restroom, adult changing table, and nursing room.	Varies by shop
<b>Takahatafudo Sando Association</b>	A shopping street alongside the temple selling manju cakes, soba noodles, lucky charms, and other goods.	     The restroom in the Takahatafudo Station Building can be used. Traffic is light between the station and Nio-mon.	Varies by shop

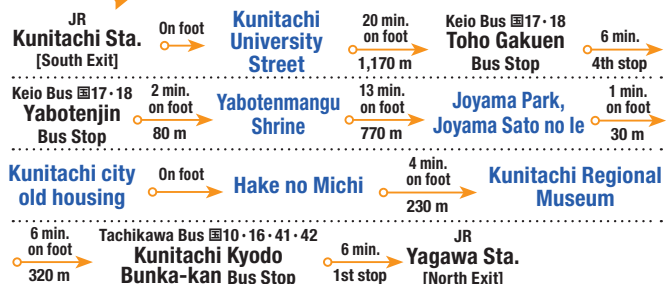


# Enjoy art and the seasons



Appreciate both the rural landscape and the academic city, overflowing with art and greenery of Kunitachi. When walking along Kunitachi University Street, visit Yabotenmangu Shrine, the oldest tenmangu shrines in Kanto. Enjoy the nature of Yaho in Joyama park or Hake no Michi on this historical course.

## Route



## Notes

Since there is a difference in elevation due to the cliffs of Tama River in the Yaho area, the route is designed to go from North to South. Caregivers are essential if wheelchair users are to use the hill of Yabotenmangu Shrine.

## Kunitachi University Street

About 20 min.

Kunitachi University Street is the main street in Kunitachi and has been selected as one of the 100 best New Tokyo scenes. There are many things to see throughout the year, including the rows of cherry blossoms in spring, the new leaves of summer, Tenka-ichi in autumn, and the winter illuminations. Hitotsubashi University spreads out to either side of University Street and is dotted with buildings inspired by mediaeval Europe such as the Kanematsu Auditorium. The street is also characterized by its street lamps. Imported by Lenz from France, they were installed outside the Kunitachi-ekimae Daigakudori Shopping Street in 1985.



The wide pavement is separated into a pedestrian lane and cycling lane, so please use the pedestrian lane. Wheelchair users can also use this lane.



Free





## Yabotenmangu Shrine

About  
15 min.

In 901, Michitake, the 3rd son of Sugawara-no-Michizane was sent to modern-day Yaho, Kunitachi City and after receiving news of Michizane's death in 903, enshrined a statue here. The Tenman Shrine is the oldest in East Japan and is one of the 3 Kanto Tenjin, the other 2 being Yushima Tenmangu Shrine and Kameidotenjinja Shrine.



The key to the toilet with wheelchair-accessible restroom can be borrowed from the Temple office. There is a slope (about 8 to 10 degrees) from the approach to the grounds so wheelchair users should be careful. Please move over the cobbles to the main hall.

TEL 042-576-5123 Free entry to grounds 9:00 - 16:50  
 Free entry to grounds

## Joyama Park, Joyama Sato no ie

to include a visit to the Kunitachi city old housing

About  
30 min.

This is an agriculture experience and agriculture information point to the south of Joyama, rich with nature in Joyama Park and fields. Opened in March, 2015, it is a place where people enjoy cycling or picnics in a village with old thatched houses, fields, waterways, plants, and groves of trees. Pick-your-own-produce experiences at nearby farmers are also popular. This is a great spot for families to learn about city agriculture. Take a break and enjoy the rural view.



There are steps on the East side of the park, but the path up to Sato no ie is flat.

TEL 042-505-5190  
 Rooms can be rented for a fee. (Please check the Official Website.)  
<http://www.city.kunitachi.tokyo.jp/about/sisetsu/others/1465447613081.html>  
 9:00 - 17:00 (Reception to use the facilities is from 10:00 to 16:00)  
 Every 2nd and 4th Thursday

## Kunitachi city old housing



This is housing built in the Edo period that has thatched hip-and-gable roofing. Donated to Kunitachi city by the famous Yanagizawa Yuichiro, it is also known as the "old Yanagizawa house". Various traditional activities from different regions, including Yaho, Aoyagi and Ishida, are reproduced in the old house.

Wheelchair users cannot enter the house. Please view it from the outside.

TEL 042-576-0211 (Kunitachi regional culture center)

Free 10:00 - 16:00  
 2nd and 4th Thursday each month (the following day if the 2nd or 4th Thursday each month is a national holiday), special days selected by Kunitachi City Board of Education

## Hake no Michi

About  
10 min.

Going south on University Street, there are lanes in the terraced cliff lines known as "Hake", a rural belt lush with greenery. Enjoy the beautiful natural vistas all year round along with the spring water at the bottom of the Hake. A promenade has recently been installed, making this a popular place for locals to take a stroll.

There are stairs in parts so we recommend that wheelchair users detour around the path by the Chuo Expressway.



Free

## Kunitachi Regional Museum

About  
40 min.



Protecting the important culture of Kunitachi with the image of "a meeting of greenery and culture", this museum was opened to inform later generations. Children can easily understand the 6 permanent exhibitions on Nature, Hake, History, Lifestyle, The City, and Outside.

There is a slope into the museum for wheelchair users. Use the elevator to the right of the entry ramp to access the basement exhibitions.

There is an entry ramp and an elevator to the basement exhibitions. Feel free to visit at any time.

TEL 042-576-0211

Free entry to the permanent exhibitions (Planned or special exhibitions may have fees. Inquire for details)  
 9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)  
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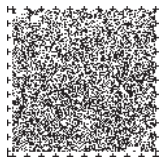


### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>KUNITACHI ART BIENNARE Open Air Sculpture</b>	Kunitachi has been hosting an outdoor sculpture exhibitions since 2015. The second event took place in 2018. The sculptures are produced after the locations where they will be displayed are designed to ensure harmony with the surroundings.	Sculptures are set up at 16 spots throughout the city: 6 locations on University Street and 10 locations on Sakura Street. They are set up in the greenway belt but can be viewed up close even from the walking path.	042-574-1512 (Kunitachi Art Biennare Offices)
<b>Kunitachi Blanco Shopping Mall</b>	A small shopping street off to the side of University Street. A popular spot with the students that has galleries, fashion, eateries and bars.	The road is flat near the south exit of Kunitachi Station so wheelchair users can enjoy shopping there. The public toilet west of the south side of the JR Chuo Line has a wheelchair-accessible restroom.	042-576-2671 (Cooperative Kunitachi Buranko commercial area)

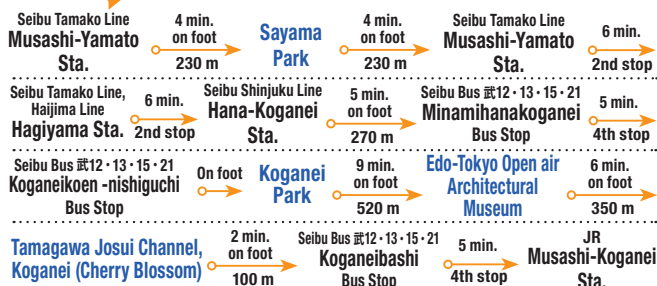
## 29 Koganei, Sayama

# Nostalgic architecture and the nature



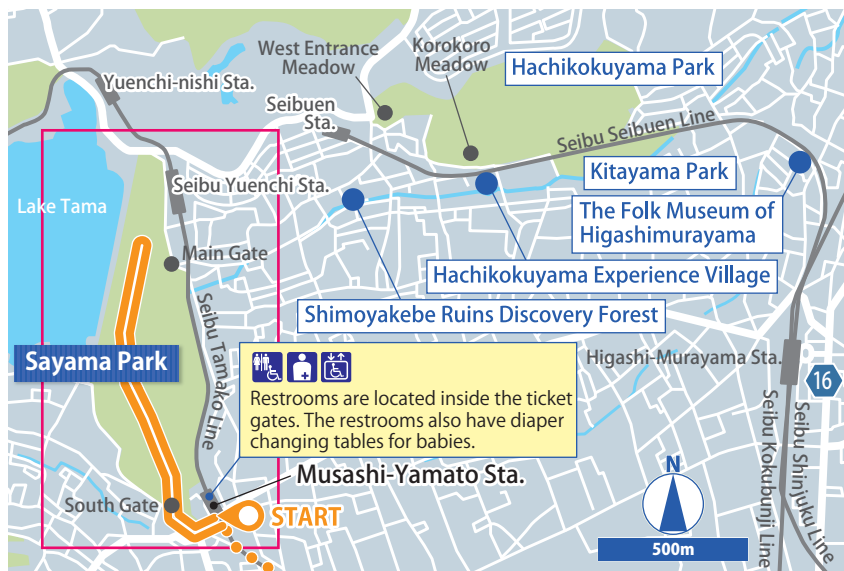
See the Edo-Tokyo Open air Architectural Museum, where structures from the Edo to early Showa periods are relocated and preserved, and enjoy the nature of Musashino at Sayama Park. While learning about the history of Tokyo, which has grown and developed since the Meiji era, you can enjoy greenery and water, and get a feel for nostalgic architecture.

### Route



### Notes

When using Seibuyuenchi Station to go to Sayama Park, you will need to ask to use the stair lift as there are only stairs in the station.



## Sayama Park

About  
1 hr.

Opened in 1937, this park is well known as a scenic spot with its views of a beautiful lake, cherry blossoms and autumn leaves. It is also a famous place to view cherry blossoms, featuring varieties such as Someiyoshino, Yamazakura, and Satozakura. The Japanese maple and flowering dogwood near Yakebe pond provide seasonal color. Enjoy a relaxing time, resting on a bench in the Kaze-no-hiroba plaza beneath the wide-open sky, feeling the breeze, and listening to the birds sing.

At the Kaze-no-hiroba, which is near the main entrance and parking reserved for people with impairments, there are no steps. There is also an accessible park pathway that incorporates universal design to provide easy access for wheelchairs and strollers. Some information boards have tactile maps. The embankment of Lake Tama can be accessed from the park by a long 200 meters, 10 degrees incline or stairs at the side of the embankment. There is a nursing space in the administration office.

Tel. 042-393-0154 (Sayama Park Center)

¥ 0 Free







## Koganei Park

About  
30 min.

Alongside the Tamagawa Josui Channel is a huge park that includes the Musashino thicket, a famous spot for viewing cherry blossoms, an expansive field, a bird sanctuary, sports facilities, and cultural facilities.

Buses run frequently from Seibu Shinjuku Line Hana-koganei Station and JR Musashi-koganei Station, so it is easy to access the park. The park is mostly flat. Paths are wide and easy to navigate.



TEL 042-385-5611 ¥ ☎ ☑ Entry fees and times vary depending on the facility, inquire for details

## Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum

About  
2 hrs.

Historic buildings with important cultural value are transferred, restored, preserved, and displayed. The various kinds of buildings are arranged and displayed by era and style of architecture, including the modern and Western buildings that line Yamanote-dori street, thatched roof houses from which smoke rises from the hearth in the West Zone, and Shitamachi-naka-dori street, which is also used as a location for television shows. Step back in time with this nostalgic scenery!



Ramps have been installed to provide access from park paths to building entrances. With the exception of some buildings, elevators are installed in two-story buildings. There are some unpaved paths.

There are many park volunteers to assist with inquiries.



TEL 042-388-3300

¥ ¥400 (Free for people with impairments and caregivers; inquire for details)  
☎ 9:30 - 17:30 (Closes at 16:30 October - March, last entry 30 min prior to closing)  
☑ Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

## Tamagawa Josui Channel (Designated National Historic Site), Koganei (Cherry Blossom) (Designated National Place of Scenic Beauty)

About  
20 min.

When Musashino was developed in the mid-18th century, lines of Yamazakura cherry trees were planted on both sides of the Tamagawa Josui Channel. The area was designated as a national place of scenic beauty in 1924. Currently, the government, citizen groups, and others are working together to restore this scenery.

The walking path on the south side of the Tamagawa Josui Channel is 3.5 meters wide, allowing 1.5 meters on each side. The path is not paved, so be careful of tree roots, etc.

¥ ☎ ☑ Free



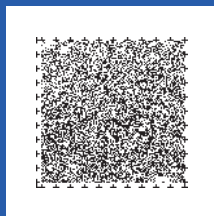
### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
<b>Kitayama Park (Iris Garden)</b>	Enjoy the scenery at this park year round, including the irises of early summer.		042-393-5111 (Greenery and Park Division Higashimurayama City)
<b>Hachikokuyama Park</b>	Hachikokuyama Park is located at the east end of the gently sloping Sayama Hills. The whole park is wooded with trees such as konara oak and sawtooth oak and is a place where visitors can encounter many species of plants, birds, and insects.		042-393-0154 (Sayama Park - Park Center)
<b>The Folk Museum of Higashimurayama</b>	Higashimurayama's history is introduced through the permanent exhibit on the theme of streets and planned and special exhibits.		042-396-3800
<b>Hachikokuyama Experience Village</b>	This is an experience-based learning facility where visitors can learn about nature. It also exhibits artifacts from the Shimoyakebe archaeological site.		042-390-2161
<b>Shimoyakebe Ruins Discovery Forest</b>	Designated as a Tokyo historical site, the Shimoyakebe ruins are preserved beneath the park. The park plaza makes use of artifacts uncovered by excavation.		—
<b>Sanno-inaho-jinja Shrine</b>	A branch of Sanno Shrine in Edo's Kojimachi district, this shrine was opened in 1654 to watch over rice field development in the area.		042-381-2930



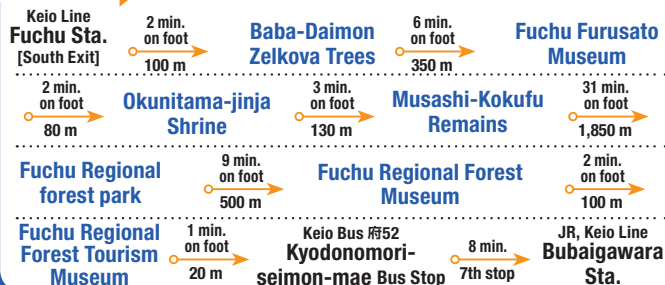
## 30 Fuchu

## Explore the history of Musashi no kuni



Fuchu was the seat of the government, important in the 7th and 8th Century. This course is steeped in history. The approach to Okunitama-jinja Shrine is lined with Zelkova trees and dates back to the Heian period (794 - 1185), and is a designated Natural Monument.

## Route



## Notes

The route skips the slope by using the elevator in Fuchuhommachi Station. Relax by strolling along the promenade from Fuchuhommachi Station to the Suntory Musashino Brewery.

## Baba-Daimon Zelkova Trees

About 10 min.

This green tunnel comprised of over 100 trees include ancient Zelkova and Chinese Hackberry trees from the start of the Edo period (1603~). Enjoy a brief respite from the bustling city here. On Sundays and national holidays, this is a haven for walkers between noon and 18:00, so why not enjoy a walk on your holiday. As the only grove of Zelkova trees, it is a nationally-designated natural treasure.



The pavement near Fuchu station is wide and well maintained so there is no hindrance to movement. Enjoy a relaxing stroll here.

¥ ☎ ☒ Free





## Fuchu Furusato Museum

About  
20 min.



A history museum on the site of the ancient Musashi provincial office, which is a national historic site. The 1st floor has exhibit rooms about the city's history and culture, focusing on the ancient provincial capital, including the results of excavations of old ruins. There are many contrivances to help visitors, including children, learn while having fun, including digital card games based on

local history and culture played using a touch panel and a virtual tour of 100 views of the provincial capital. The 2nd floor preserves and displays old documents and archives and stores about 5,000 historical records. This is the place to visit to delve into history.



There is a museum with many things to see and touch. Use the elevator to access each floor and move between the museum and library.

TEL 042-335-4393 (Furusato cultural asset Section Culture sports Division Fuchu City)

¥ Free entry ☑ 9:00 - 17:00

✕ Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), Special holidays

## Okunitama-jinja Shrine

About  
20 min.



There are no steps on the route between Fuchu Station and the main hall. The grounds are flat. Wheelchair users should travel across the cobblestones.

This shrine is dedicated to the deity protecting Musashi-no-kuni, has about 1900 years of history, and is famous for its beneficial marriages. Along with Meiji-jingu Shrine and Yasukuni-jinja Shrine, this is one of Tokyo's 5 Shrines that enjoyed the patronage of military commanders such as Minamoto-no-Yoritomo and Tokugawa Ieyasu.

TEL 042-362-2130

¥ Free entry to grounds

☑ 6:00 - 18:00 (April 1st - September 14th)

6:30 - 17:00 (September 15th - March 31st)

\*Opening times for the Chujaku gate (Red gate)

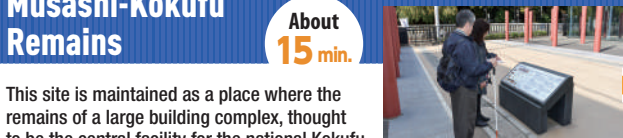
✕ Free entry to grounds



The approach from the station to the main hall is a barrier-free path for easy access. Also, the Reitai Festival and the Kurayami Matsuri held on May 5th are very famous. Please come and visit.

## Musashi-Kokufu Remains

About  
15 min.



This site is maintained as a place where the remains of a large building complex, thought to be the central facility for the national Kokufu government, were discovered and have been designated as a national historic site. Models of buildings from that time have been made with pillars and mirrors in the exhibition facilities. In modern Fuchu, the government held sway here from the start of the Nara period to the middle of the Heian period (710 - 990) and flourished around Musashi-no-kuni (part of modern day Saitama Prefecture, nearly all of Tokyo, and part of Kanagawa Prefecture).



There are steps at the front of the Kokufu remains, so wheelchair users should use the detour slope.

TEL 042-335-4473 (Furusato cultural asset Section Culture sports Division Fuchu City)

¥ Free entry to grounds ☑ 9:00 - 17:00 ✕ None

## Fuchu-shi, Kyoudo-no-mori park

About  
30 min.

This park is popular with families thanks to its go-karts and rides, fishing lake, lotus pond, and a summer general pool.



This park can be accessed by bus from Bubaigawara Station. The grounds are mostly flat with wide paths, so wheelchair users can move around freely. The rides have bus and tram displays.

TEL 042-364-7214

¥ Park: Free entry Go-karts (children only): ¥100/lap

☑ Park: Unrestricted Go-karts: 10:00 - 16:30

✕ Park: Unrestricted Go-karts: Tuesdays, bad weather

## Fuchu Regional Forest Museum

About  
1 hr. 30 min.

Fuchu Regional Forest Museum is a general museum with premises three-times the size of the Tokyo Dome. In the museum's permanent exhibition halls, visitors can learn by experiencing Fuchu's traditional history, culture, and nature with all five senses. The planetarium was reopened in May 2018 after renovations, increasing the number of stars that can be projected from 12,000 to 100 million, enabling visitors to fully enjoy a beautiful night sky just like the real thing. Please watch the show you prefer. The grounds are planted with a wide variety of flowering plants including hydrangea and plum, enabling enjoyment of seasonal variations. Additionally, there are old Japanese-style houses, which are old-timey spaces of comfort, as well as the Furusato Experience Hall, where various workshops are held on days off. This place offers all-day fun.



The park and buildings are equipped with barrier free routes. The map shows routes for wheelchair users.

TEL 042-368-7921

¥ Museum entrance fee: ¥300 (discounts may be available for customers with impairments and their caregivers; Inquire for details.) \*There is a separate charge for the planetarium.

☑ 9:00 - 17:00 (admission until 16:00)

✕ Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), There may be special holidays or openings.

## Fuchu Regional Forest Tourism Museum

About  
1 hr.



Adjacent to the Fuchu Regional Forest Museum, this facility provides various tourist and event information on the city as well as sales of tourist goods, local products and produce. The Kotomi Café, named after the Kotomi-chan character of the Fuchu Tourism Association's mascot kotomi-chan, is known for having a menu that uses local produce such as the ancient variety of rice produced in Fuchu city.



There are line and point-like blocks from the entrance to the Register counter.

TEL 042-302-4000

¥ Free ☑ 10:00 - 18:00 (can vary by season)

✕ Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday), Special holidays

### Sightseeing Spots Nearby

● Facility	● Description	● Accessibility information	● Telephone number
Kosatsuba	A Tokyo designated ruin, this is a public bulletin board that showed laws and punishments for criminals in the Edo period.	There is no entry to the grounds, however wheelchair users can see the Kosatsu from near by. Be careful of cars and bicycles since this faces the road.	—
Anyoji Temple	Jikaku Daishi founded the temple grounds and the main hall was built in 1789. The Kannon hall was built in 1911 and an effigy is enshrined in Senjoji temple.	There are no steps or slopes at the entrance or in the grounds so wheelchair users can move freely.	042-361-2248
JRA RACING MUSEUM	A museum of the Tokyo Racecourse where you can learn about the interesting pastime of horse racing. It hosts a variety of exhibitions.	There is a visual experience area for wheelchair users to enjoy. Use the elevator to move between the 1st and 2nd floors.	042-314-5800

# Tokyo Railway Network Map

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\*Toranomon Hills station will be opened on June 6.